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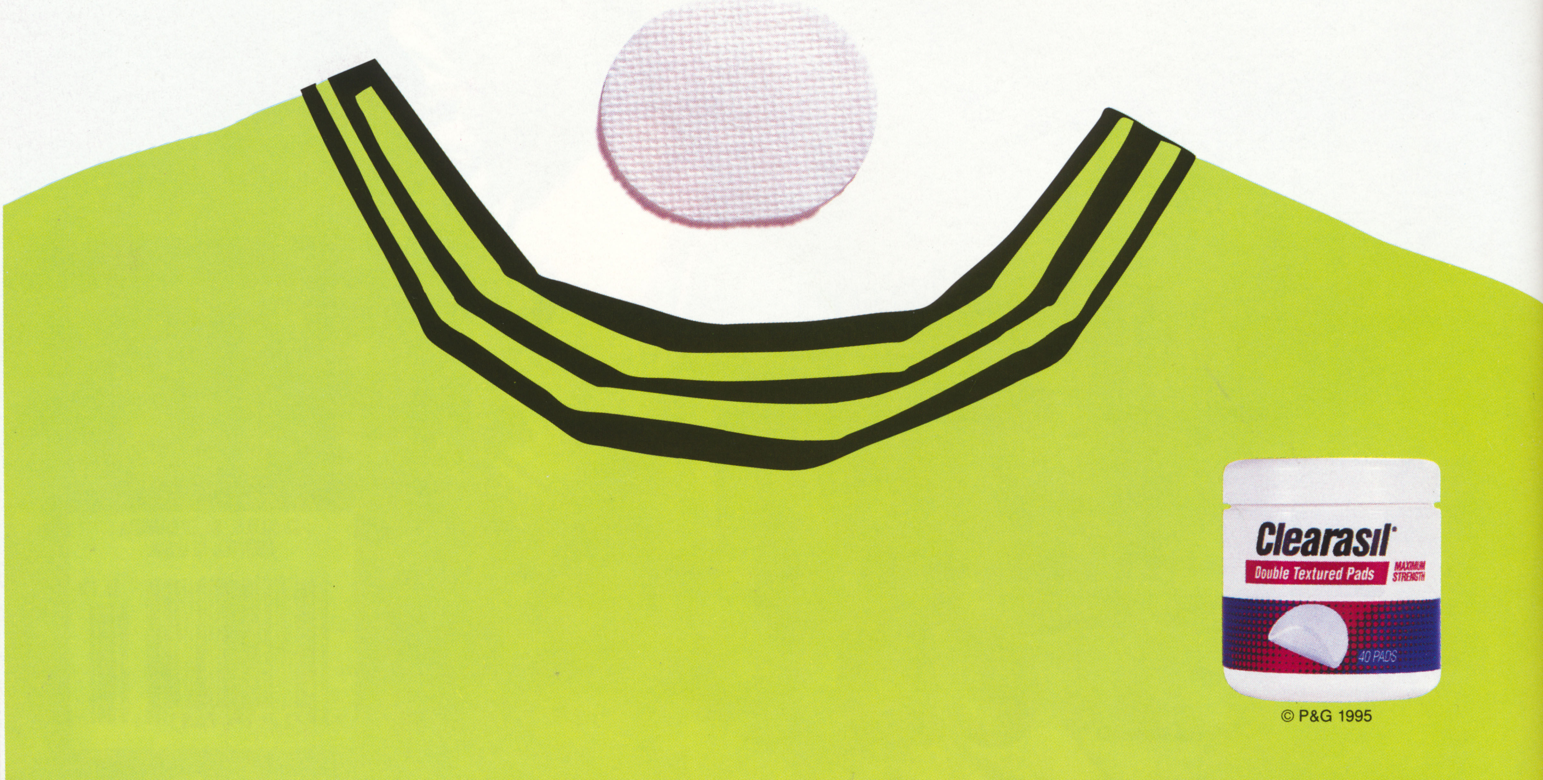
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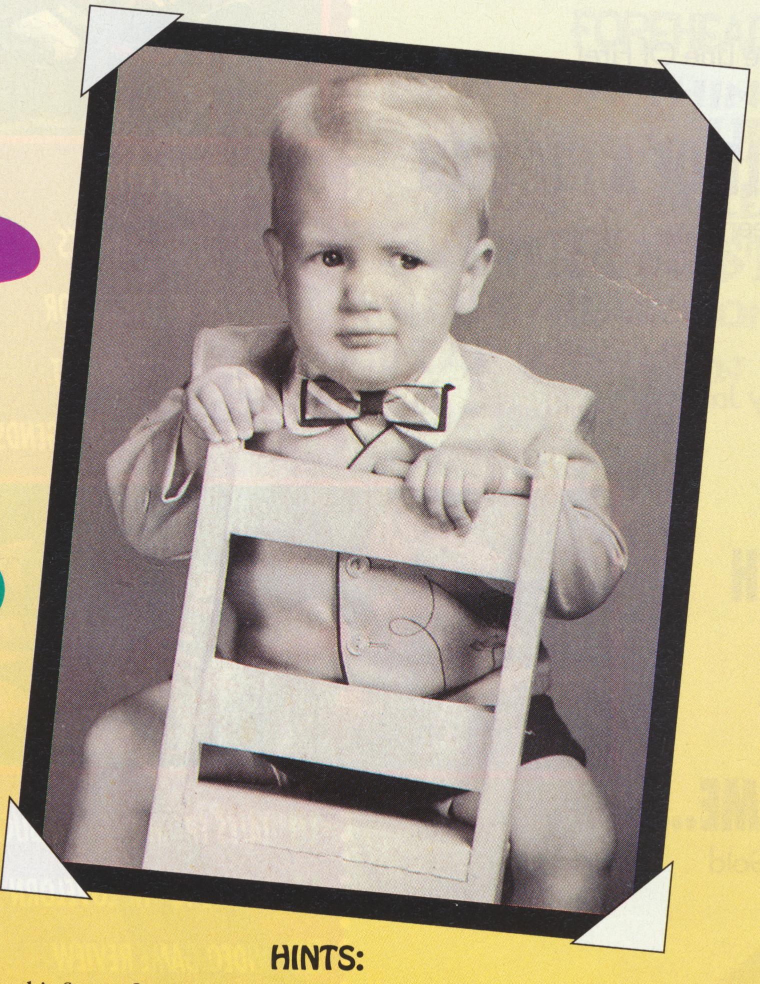

HINTS:

1. This month's Secret Superstar is an avid fan of the Grateful Dead, loved the movie "Dead Presidents" and is crazy about the Stephen King novel "The Dead Zone."
2. While many families tend to skip off to Walt Disney World for vacation, this month's Secret Superstar much prefers to take his loved ones on a relaxing cruise upon the balmy waters of the Dead Sea.
3. Apparent by his milky-white complexion and the heavy black baggage under his eyes, this month's Secret Superstar appears to suffer from severe insomnia. Ohhh, yesss, if only he could "Rest in Peace."
4. Is it just a crazy rumor, or is it possible that this month's Secret Superstar was separated at birth from his twin brother—GOMEZ ADAMS?

THE SECRET SUPERSTAR IS: ____________ ____________

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FEDERATION FANatics

Name: Jordan S. Albright
Age: 6
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School: James Burd Elementary
Grade: 1st
Future Ambition: To be a wrestler
Favorite Federation Superstar: Diesel
Least Favorite Federation Superstar: Undertaker
What I like best about the World Wrestling Federation: Tapes of the live events
If I were president of the World Wrestling Federation, I would: Make a match between Jean Pierre Lafitte and Yokozuna and have the winner matched against Diesel
What I do when I'm not watching the World Wrestling Federation: I like to shop for and collect wrestling figures and look at the new wrestling magazines

SUBWAY
SUBWAY

Name: Heather and Sarah Novarre
Age: Heather—9, Sarah—4
Hometown: Apache Junction, Arizona
School: Heather—Four Peaks Elementary
Grade: Heather—4th
Future Ambition: Heather—college, Sarah—be a ballet dancer or a wrestler
Favorite Federation Superstar: Heather—Bret Hart, Sarah—Shawn Michaels
Least Favorite Federation Superstar: Heather—Yokozuna, Sarah—Mabel and Psycho Sid
What I like best about the World Wrestling Federation: Heather—Watching all the cute guys, especially Bret, Sarah—The good guys beating up the bad guys, and I like singing Shawn's song and watching him dance
If I were president of the World Wrestling Federation, I would: Heather—Give Bret Hart his belt and have more live events in Arizona, Sarah—Be Shawn Michaels' manager
What I do when I'm not watching the World Wrestling Federation: Heather—I ride my bike, swim and read, Sarah—I jump rope and watch cartoons

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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TO THE EDITOR
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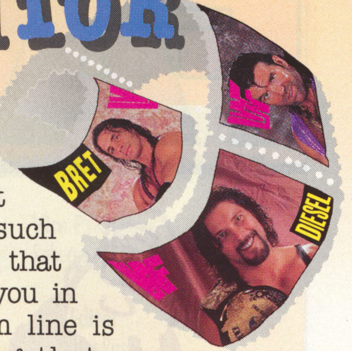
Dear Editor,

First, I'd like to congratulate you on the great job you're doing with World Wrestling Federation Magazine. Secondly, I have three very important questions to ask you:

1. How do I become a Federation superstar?
2. Whom do I talk to?
3. What do I do?

This is my lifelong dream! I've dreamed about teaming up with other superstars in the Survivor Series or standing up for myself in a Royal Rumble or wearing the Federation gold around my waist and defending it against anybody that wants a shot. I know I can make it in the World Wrestling Federation, but the question is, how do I get there?

The Federation's No. 1 fan
James Albert
Blind River, Ont., Canada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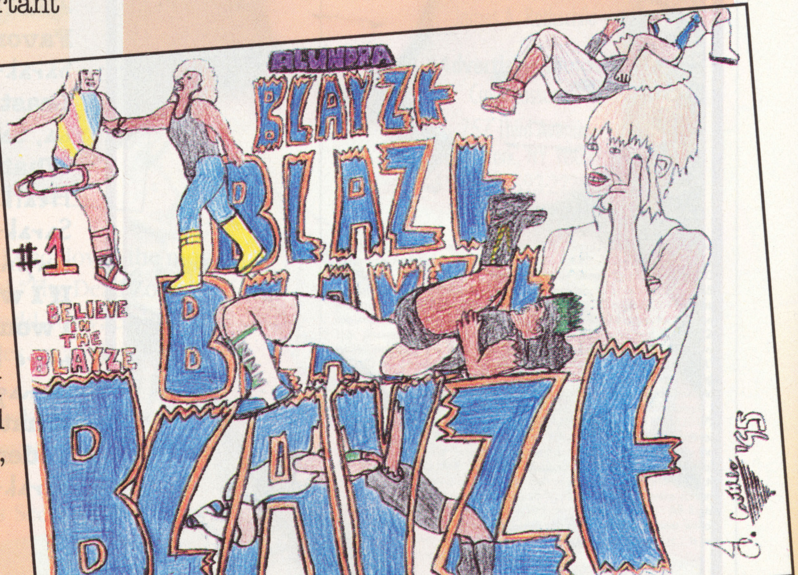
Dear James,

Even though I get hundreds of letters such as yours every month, that shouldn't discourage you in the least! The bottom line is YOU can be anything that you want in this world as long as you give 100 percent, believe in yourself and never give up! Having the great privilege of getting to know many of the Federation superstars on a personal level, I am amazed at the similar circumstances that started many of them in the wrestling business. Basically, they became hooked as kids, followed their dream and made their dreams become a reality!

James, my friend, your game-plan should be as follows: First of all, do well in school, and join the wrestling team. Many Federation superstars started out this way. Scholastic wrestling will give you the basics you need to know to survive in the ring. Upon graduation from high school, I would go directly to college. Again, it would probably be a good idea to go out for the college wrestling team. AND, as far as getting an education along the way? Remember one thing: Furthering your education will NEVER hurt you. All it will do is open more doors and give you greater choices and opportunities in life!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BLAYZE
J. Castillo '95

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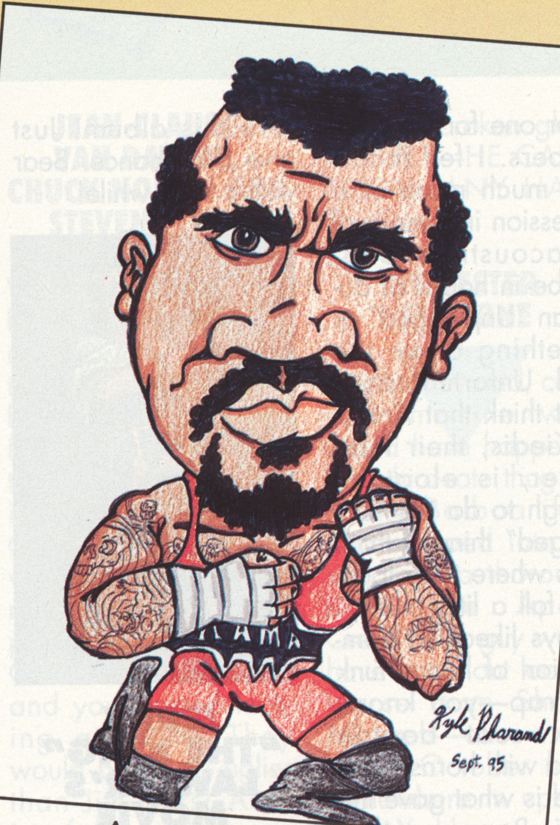

Artist: Kyle Pharand

OK, are you still with me? Good. Now, after graduating from college, go to wrestling school. There are many good grappling schools in both the United States and Canada. In the States, there's the Wild Samoan Wrestling School run by those unruly savages Afa and Sika; another good one is the Unpredictable Johnny Rodz's Wrestling School (that's the one I personally had the pleasure of attending)—and there are a host of others. As far as the Great White North goes? Who better to teach you the trials and tribulations of the squared circle than the Hart Brothers? Keith and Bruce Hart run the Hart Brothers' Wrestling and Training Camp, which has turned out many fine prospects over the years. As a matter of fact, rumor has it that legendary Stu Hart drops by his boys' facility now and then and stretches you out a bit—if you dare to step out of line!

So there you have it, James. A blueprint toward your first World Wrestling Federation Title! Go get 'em!

Dear Editor,

How could you ever conduct a "Cast Your Federation Presidential Vote"? There is no question that Gorilla Monsoon is the man for the job! Just look at the matches he has signed! A ladder match at SummerSlam and a triple-header match at In Your House! Gorilla gives the fans what they want to see! He is the ONLY choice!

Lee Burton
England

Dear Lee,

I hear you loud and clear, and I agree! Three cheers for the chimp!

Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter to comment on the little respect that seems to be shown for three-time World Wrestling Federation's Women's Champion Alundra Blayze. Why has she never been on the cover of your Spotlight Magazine? Why has there never even been a stinkin' video on her greatest matches? I can't take it any longer! Stop treating women's wrestling like a sideshow!

All Fed Up
Justino Castillo
Garden Grove, CA

Dear Justino,

Chill out, amigo! You're barking up the wrong tree, my friend! I'm one of Ms. Blayze's biggest fans! I mean, how do you think she got her own advice column in the magazine? As far as videotapes, well, you'll have to bring that up with Coliseum Video! Women's wrestling in the World Wrestling Federation is anything BUT a sideshow. I know that this editor wouldn't get in the ring with either Alundra Blayze or Big Bertha Faye, for that matter!

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THAT'S ENTERTAINMAT

MAN MOUNTAIN ROCK'S ALBUM REVIEW

THE RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS

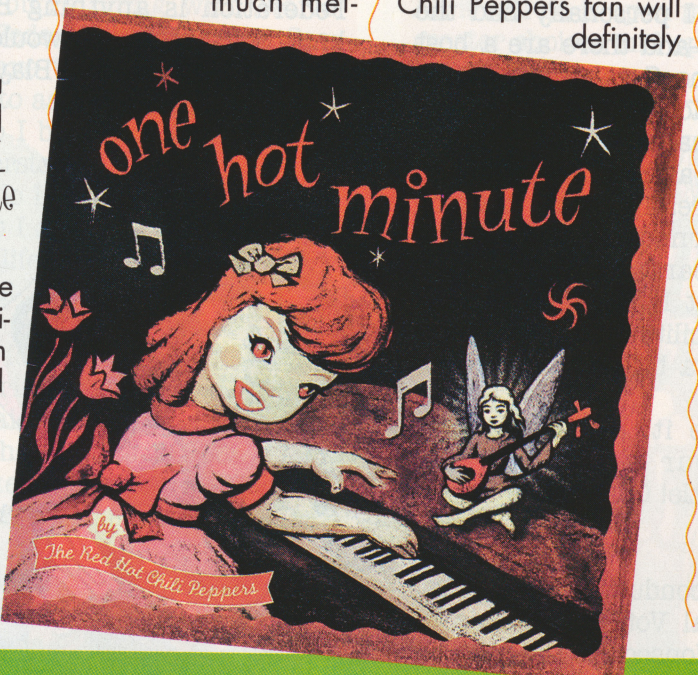
one hot minute

Album Review

To have the honor of critiquing an album by the Red Hot Chili Peppers is a lot of fun for me. There is a history between me and the Chili Peppers that goes back to the days when I was first breaking into professional wrestling. At that time, I had a job as a security guard in Los Angeles. One of those jobs consisted of being a bouncer at the Palladium on Sunset Boulevard. I was at work one night when four unknown bands were playing. They were Fishbone, Midnight Oil, Run DMC and the Red Hot Chili Peppers. remember thinking to myself that night how incredibly insane the Chili Peppers were! I had never really heard that type of music before! It was so refreshing, so new, so innovative! From that day on—a long time before they were anybody—I just knew that they were going someplace!

As far as *One Hot Minute* goes, this album came across as a much mellower one for the Chili Peppers. I felt that it was much more of a digression into more of an acoustic sound, maybe in hopes of doing an "Unplugged" or something down the road. Unfortunately, I don't think that Anthony Kiedis, their lead singer, is eloquent enough to do the "Unplugged" thing. I think that's where this album may fall a little short. I always liked the combination of heavy funk and rap—you know, back seat boogie mixed with horns—that blend is what gave the Chili Peppers that unique sound!

Bottom line: *One Hot Minute* definitely doesn't contain that instantaneous recognition of the Chili Peppers' norm, but it does have some truly cool stuff on it, and any true Chili Peppers fan will definitely love this album! Just give it a chance. Bear with it for a while!


one hot minute
by The Red Hot Chili Peppers

JERRY "THE KING" LAWLER'S MOVIE REVIEW

THIS MONTH:

A ROYAL LOOK AT HOLLYWOOD'S LEADING MEN

Movie Review

Being the Siskel and Ebert of the World Wrestling Federation—however, of course, much more masculine and much, MUCH thinner—it is within my royal authority to thoroughly examine, then scrutinize, these empty-headed, wiry-built, so-called Hollywood leading men. Therefore, in kingly fashion, I shall rip them apart—one by one, limb by limb!

JEAN-CLAUDE VAN DAMME, CHUCK NORRIS AND STEVEN SEGAL

What real man throws KICKS for a living? I mean, what did these three stooges have ambitions of being—ROCKETTES?— when they were growing up in Nowhere, USA? Can you image what would happen in the real world if 10 300-pound guys named CURLY surrounded you and you started kicking at them? They would beat you uglier than Jim Ross! And, just for your information—this is off the record, of course—I backed down Chuck Norris at the *Survivor Series* in '94 like it was nobody's business. He was so afraid of me that he was actually shaking in his $29.99 K-Mart imitation leather boots! If I wasn't such a gentleman, I would have sent that Texas Ranger back to the bullpen where he belongs!

BRUCE WILLIS

Have you ever met a guy whose wife has a deeper voice than he does? Now, here's a peon who's getting shot at, jumping off 100-story buildings, hanging—by his feet—from a helicopter and even walking on a field of broken glass, BUT YET—HE CAN'T GROW ANY HAIR! You figure!

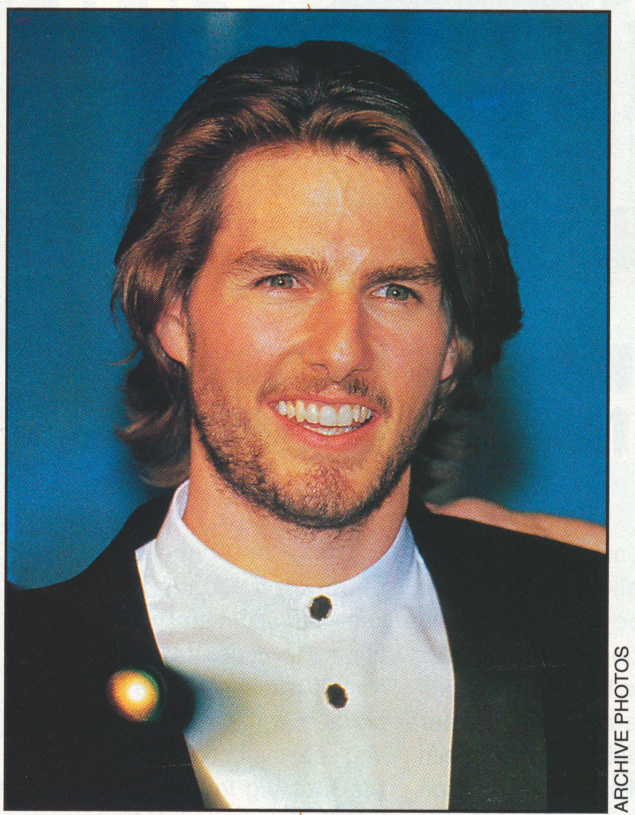
SYLVESTER STALLONE

In the real world, could you imagine what would have happened to a third-rate thug like Rocky Balboa if he had stepped into the ring with a thoroughbred like Apollo Creed? The guy would have come out looking worse than Shawn Michaels—after a very rough October night somewhere in upstate New York!

Oh, by the way, I never really did get this straight: Did Adrian work in the pet shop, or did she LIVE there? NEXT!

KEANU REEVES

Can you imagine that a guy would EVER play second fiddle to a woman? Sandra Buttocks drove that bus in *Speed*—not him! If I was in that Greyhound, I would have grabbed that old Ms. Buttocks by the hair—on her legs, of course—and thrown her in the back seat where she belonged! I mean, who ever heard of a woman who could drive in the first place?! By the way, KEANU, who cuts your hair—STEVIE WONDER?!!!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ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER

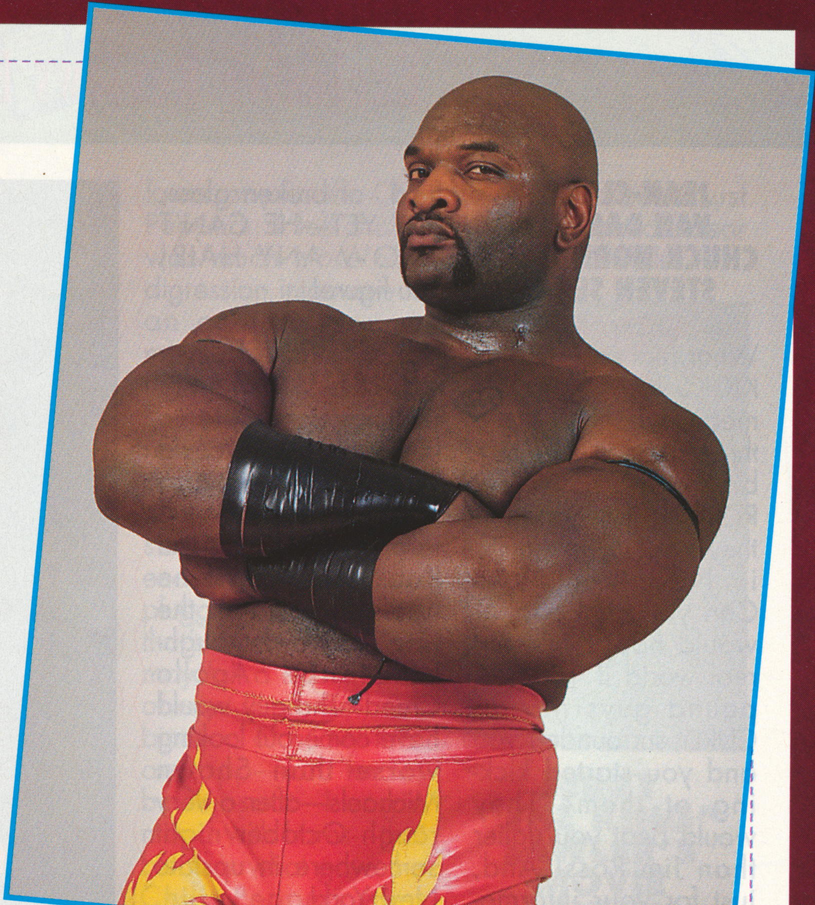
Simple. The guy's a complete stiff! He's more wooden than an oak tree! The only reason that the guy was cast for the *Terminator* in the first place is because his personality is that of a machine—a WASHING MACHINE! As far as his physique goes? The guy's deformed! He's a genetic freak! Women don't go for that kind of look! I mean, just look at the woman that he married! Maria Shriver? The last time that I saw that much TOOTH in one place was at a Mr. Ed look-alike contest!

TOM CRUISE

Ah, yes! The best for last. Did you know that Tom Cruise just wrote his autobiography? It's entitled "People Over Four Feet Tall: Hideous Freaks of Nature"! This guy is so short that he had to sit on five volumes of the Encyclopedia Britannica just to be able to see over the steering wheel in *Top Gun*! Now he's gone from "Maverick" to "Housewife," as his wife, Nickel Kidman, has turned into the BIG star of the family! Now the only way ol' Tom could even get an interview in Hollywood would be if he REALLY WAS A VAMPIRE!

Rookies to LEGENDS

HEROES OF YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW

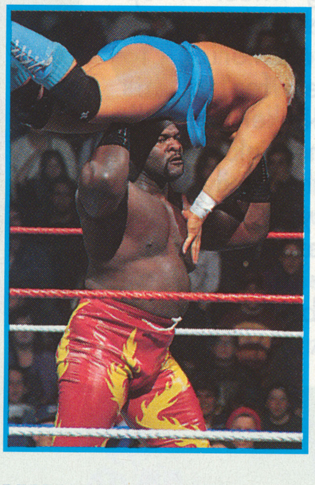


Not many people have walked through the doors of the New Generation with the honor and pride that is exemplified by Federation newcomer Ahmed Johnson. From Pearl River, Mississippi, Johnson is a man who takes great pride in his heritage. Throughout his successful career as a professional athlete, Ahmed has never forgotten his roots—his ancestors who paved the way for his clear path to freedom. "I'll never forget what got me here," he commented. "If my people before me hadn't dripped sweat and spit blood, I might have never gotten the chance to be somebody."

Upon entering the Federation, Johnson knows all about competition. He understands what it takes to be the big dog in the kennel. You see, the Federation isn't the first big league game that he has played. Prior to donning his wrestling boots, Ahmed clashed helmets in the National Football League under the silver and blue of the Dallas Cowboys. "All my life I've been faced with competition. It started when I was a boy and people told me that I was gonna grow up to be nothing more than a gun-totin' punk. That's competition. When you take those words, chew them up and spit them out, then—and only then—have you won the fight! Later, it was no different. In the NFL it was bone against bone with men even bigger than me! In the end, I was the last one standing. You want to talk about competition? Then let's talk about competition!"

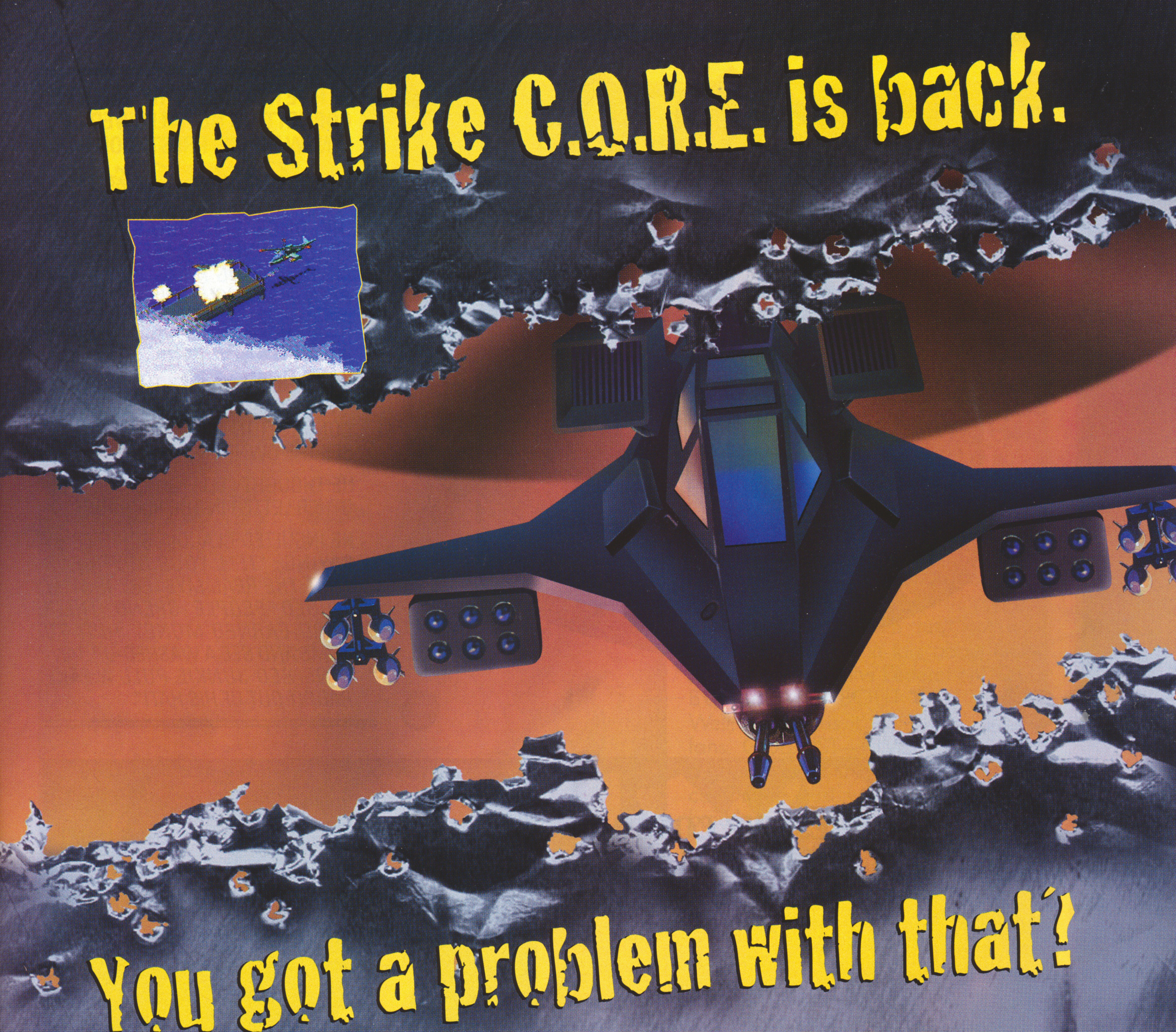
"There're no excuses in the Federation," he states. "I know what I want! Ain't nobody gonna stop me! And I'm not gonna use the color of my skin as an excuse either! Nobody is gonna stop me from doing what I believe I can do and what I believe I need to do! Racism? Ain't no such thing. That's just an excuse for saying 'No, I can't!' "

Coming off an impressive showing at the Survivor Series, Ahmed Johnson believes his future here will evolve into whatever he wants it to be. "The world is yours," comments Johnson. "You just have to reach out and grab it. Believe me, when all is said and done, people are all gonna remember—AND RESPECT—Ahmed Johnson!"



AHMED JOHNSON

Superstar:
AHMED JOHNSON
Height: 6'2"
Weight: 255 lbs.
Hometown:
Pearl River, MS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TALES FROM THE TURNBUCKLE

All You Need To Know

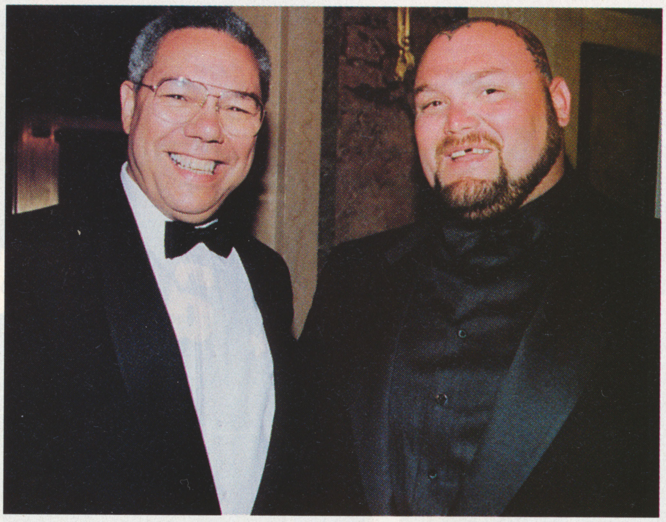
TOP FIVE REASONS WHY JAMES E. CORNETTE IS NOT ALLOWED IN NEW YORK'S PRESTIGIOUS *Fashion Cafe*

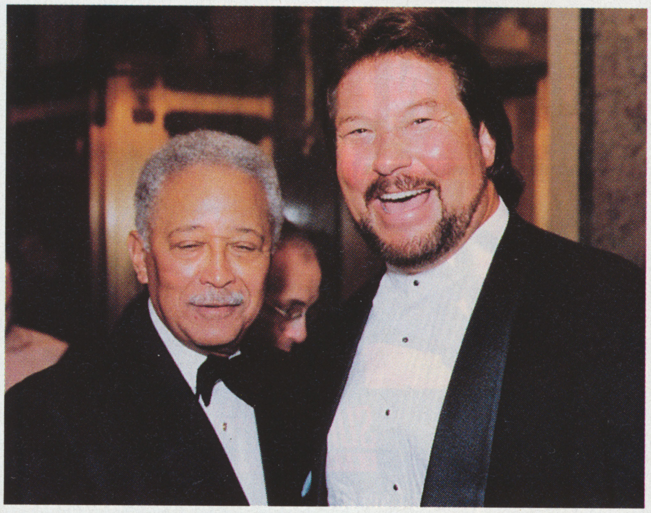
1. HE ONCE EMBARRASSED ONE OF THE OWNERS BY ASKING, *"NAOMI, HOW LONG HAS YOUR FAMILY BEEN IN THE SOUP BUSINESS?"*
2. HE REFUSES TO CHECK HIS TENNIS RACQUET AT THE DOOR.
3. WHEN HE DIDN'T LIKE THE APPETIZER HE WAS SERVED, HE CAUSED A COMMOTION BY DEMANDING TO SEE THE OWNER—TWIGGY.
4. HE THOUGHT "ELLE" WAS JUST ANOTHER LETTER IN THE ALPHABET.
5. HE INSULTED CLAUDIA SCHIFFER BY SAYING, *"TELL YOUR BOYFRIEND THAT THE REAL MYSTERY IS WHY WOULD PEOPLE SPEND THEIR HARD-EARNED MONEY JUST TO COME AND SEE A WASHED-UP, TANNING BED JUNKIE PULL A FAKE RABBIT OUT OF HIS HAT!"*

WOW!

PRETTY IMPRESSIVE COMPANY YOU MIGHT SAY!

Recently, Federation superstars Bam Bam Bigelow and the Million Dollar Man Ted DiBiase attended a fund-raiser to benefit the Northside Children's Development Center in Harlem, New York. The Center was established with the goal of helping children with both emotional and psychological problems.





While they lent a helping hand, Bam Bam and Ted had the opportunity to rub elbows with some extremely prestigious company! While the Bammer traded war stories with Colin Powell, Mr. DiBiase commented to former New York Mayor David Dinkins on how he should have "bought" himself a second term. The honorable Dinkins listened to the Million Dollar Man's advice and politely answered, "Thanks, but NO thanks!"

.COM GOLDUST?

For those of you Freds out there still living in the age of Bedrock, •COM is computer lingo meaning your address. It's where people can find you while they're cruising the Internet. Although the World Wrestling Federation does not yet have a web site on the Internet, it is going like gangbusters on-line—America Online!

Now, where does Goldust fit in? You see, once you're on-line and you enter the World Wrestling Federation area (KEYWORD: *SUPERSTARS*), you can select to enter a chat room. Once in the chat room, fans from all over the country can talk about their favorite subject—the Federation! OK, BUT WHAT ABOUT GOLDUST? Well, rumor has it that among those fans, GOLDUST—HIMSELF—spends a great deal of time on-line on America Online, just waiting with bated breath to see what his fans are saying about him. The only problem is, he uses a "code name" so that you don't know he's there! What's his code name, you ask? What, do you want to know everything? Sorry, but the Golden Boy swore me to secrecy. In the meantime, you can try to catch him on your own. If you can't? Maybe, just maybe, I'll give you a little hint next month!

P.S.
If for some reason you own a computer and you're not on America Online yet, call

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and receive 10 complimentary hours on-line courtesy of the World Wrestling Federation and America Online!

"QUOTE OF THE MONTH"

"SLAMMING YOKOZUNA WAS LIKE SLAMMING A 700-POUND GUMMY BEAR!"
—AHMED JOHNSON

UPCOMING

IN THE FEBRUARY ISSUE OF WORLD WRESTLING FEDERATION MAGAZINE:

- ☞ Shawn Michaels—as you've never seen him before.
- ☞ THE EDITOR'S FEARLESS PREDICTIONS FOR 1996.
- ☞ **Exclusive *Survivor Series* review!**

WORLD TOUR DE FORCE RAMBLES ON!

December

17th–Hershey, PA (IYH)
18th–Newark, DE (RAW)
19th–Bethlehem, PA
26th–Anaheim, CA
27th–Las Vegas, NV
28th–San Diego, CA
29th–San Bernardino, CA
30th–Seattle, WA

January

5th–Uniondale, NY
6th–New Haven, CT
7th–Albany, NY
8th–Burlington, VT
9th–Cornwall, ONT
10th–Hull, QUE
11th–Drummondville, QUE
12th–Montreal, QUE
13th–Bangor, ME
14th–Fitchburg, MA

YOU DON'T SAY

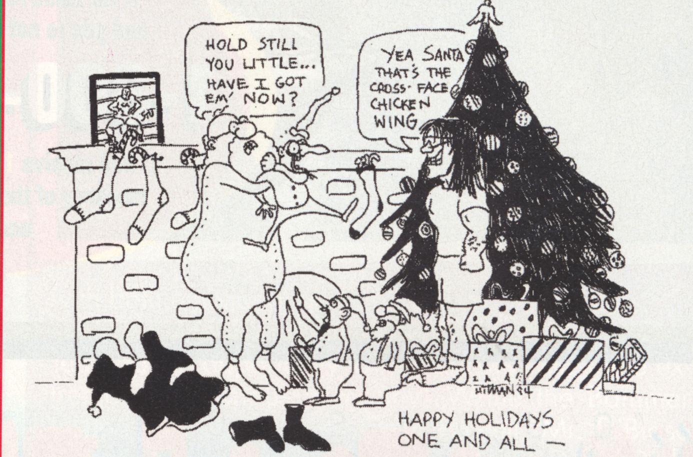
WHY WERE DOK HENDRIX AND JERRY "THE KING" LAWLER RECENTLY AT EACH OTHER'S THROATS? NO, THEIR ISSUE WASN'T RING-RELATED BUT RATHER DIAMOND-RELATED! DOK IS AN AVID ATLANTA BRAVES FAN, WHILE "THE KING" IS CRAZY ABOUT THOSE INDIANS!

YOU DON'T SAY

ONCE AGAIN, IT'S THE BLAYZE!

Alundra Blayze recently captured the World Wrestling Federation Women's Title for a third time when she trapped Bodacious Bertha Faye in her patented "backdraft" on Monday Night Raw! For Blayze, the third time was indeed a charm for her, as she not only recaptured the gold but had a taste of sweet revenge. Remember, it was Faye who broke the champion's nose several months ago after she attacked Alundra from behind just moments after she beat Bull Nakano to capture the Women's Title for a second time.

"This is perhaps one of the biggest victories of my career!" said an ecstatic Alundra. "Not only did I capture the title for a third time, but I finally received my long-anticipated revenge on Bertha the Beast! Now, a 'real woman' once again is the Federation Champion! The Blayze scorches on!"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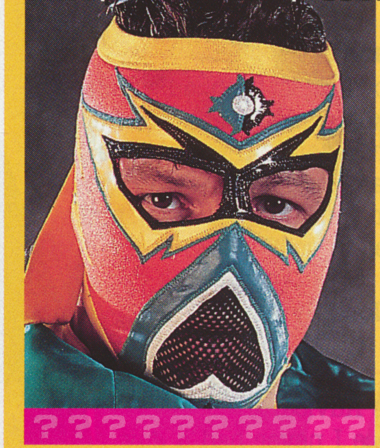
HEY, AVATAR, WHAT'S UP WITH THE MASK?



At press time, we were just able to catch the premiere of the mysterious Avatar on Monday Night Raw. As of now, little is known about the dynamic superstar—who he is, where he comes from and maybe most importantly, what's the thing with the mask?

You see, Avatar has a very peculiar ring ritual. He comes to the ring carrying his mask, then puts it on to wrestle, then takes it off! What does this mean? You tell me—AND THEN WE'LL BOTH KNOW!

Hopefully, the secret will soon be revealed!

AHMED ANSWERS TO THE GREAT VENOM

VIC: You claim to have played for the Dallas Cowboys. Now, there is a big difference between TAKING OUT jocks and WASHING them. I heard that you were nothing more than the Cowboys' locker room attendant! Is that true?

AHMED: Let me put it to you like this, Mr. Venom. After I KNOCKED the jocks off of them, I usually washed them, then handed them back—to show good sportsmanship.

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Advice To The LOVELORN

Dear Shawn,
How well does the Heartbreak Kid handle rejection? Take Alundra Blayze, for example. You've made numerous passes at her, and she's turned you down. How do you handle that?

Curious in Sherman

Dear Curious,
(Shawn's advice)
I hate to break the news to you, but the HB Kid has NEVER had to handle rejection before. As far as Alundra Blayze is concerned? Sure, she's turned me down in print—but she never turns me down in the print shop!

(Alundra's advice)
To be quite honest with you, Shawn has never made a pass at me. Whether he wants to come off as one or not, he IS a gentleman around the ladies.

Shawn: Blayze, please, you're KILLIN' ME! What are you trying to do, just kill my whole image thing? All you chicks out there reading this, ignore what Blayze just said. The only woman that I'm a gentleman to is my mother! Next question.

Dear Shawn,
How does a man like you stay unmarried? Is it that you don't believe in marriage?

AR in Idaho

Dear Potatohead,
(Shawn's advice)
It's not that I don't believe in marriage, it's just that I'm looking for Mrs. Right—and not Mrs. Right Now! When the right one comes along, even the Heartbreak Kid will eventually have to—hook up! Isn't that right, Blayze? I mean you're the authority on marriage. What, have you gone down that aisle five, six times?

(Alundra's advice)
Sorry, Shawn. I've been down that aisle only once, but unfortunately things just didn't work out for me. Being in this business for 11 years, it's kind of difficult to be married to somebody who's NOT in the world of entertainment. If I do decide to get married again, it will have to be to somebody who fully understands me, my goals and what I'm all about. I need to find somebody who has an open mind, somebody who's worldly, has a high intelligence level and can communicate!

Shawn: I guess I that should take that as a proposal, Blayze. Well, sorry, honey. The Heartbreak Kid is just not available this week! Or the next one—for that matter! Next question.

Dear Shawn,
How do you handle peer pressure? I mean, is it cool to do things that you know are wrong just to impress your friends?

Troubled in Tennessee

Dear Troubled,
(Shawn's advice)
Troubled, my friend, you must IGNORE peer pressure. Being cool is doing what YOU want to do WHEN you want to do it! About impressing your friends? If they're really your friends, then they don't need to be impressed!

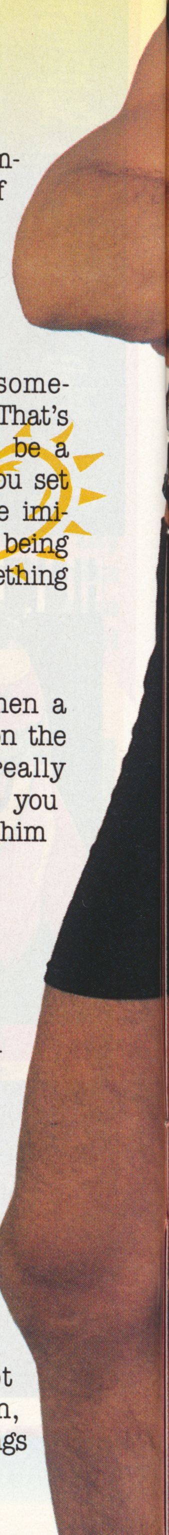
(Alundra's advice)
You know, Mr. Michaels, sometimes you amaze even me! That's terrific advice. You have to be a leader and not a follower. You set the precedent and let people imitate you! That's the key to being successful and making something out of your life!

Dear Shawn,
What do suggest you do when a guy makes a move on you on the very first date, and you really don't want him to? How do you stop him but yet still keep him interested in you?

Saying No in Syracuse

Dear Syracuse,
(Shawn's Advice)
Well, since I never had a guy make a move on me on the very first date, I'll let the Blayze handle this one! Take it, toots!

(Alundra's advice)
Toots? Anyway, you just have to be honest. You have to sit back and say, hey man, I dig you, but I'm just not ready! If he's a gentleman, then he'll respect your feelings



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and back off! If he's not—well then, what is he really worth to you anyway? You have to be in control of your own body. You have to take the responsibility. If your answer is no, then it's NO!

Shawn: NO? I didn't think that word was part of your vocabulary, Blayze! Next question!

Dear Shawn,

Tell me, how would you propose to a chick?

Ready in Rhode Island

Dear Ready,

(Shawn's advice)

Well, Ready, I guess even the Heartbreak Kid would get down on one knee and propose like a man. That's only if the chick doesn't beat me to the punch—and propose to me first! I mean, this is the '90s, isn't it, Blayze?

(Alundra's advice)

That's right, Shawn. Even though the old traditional way of proposing is still cool, I think I would use my imagination a little bit more. I'd probably propose to a man somewhere off on an island, wearing a white bikini, a cool hat and some funky sunglasses.

Shawn: What would the guy be doing wearing a white bikini? See ya, wouldn't want to be ya!

Alundra: Oh, brother!

If you are one of the lovelorn out there seeking advice, please drop a line to **World Wrestling Federation Magazine, Post Office Box 3859, Stamford, CT 06902.**

IN THE LINE OF FIRE

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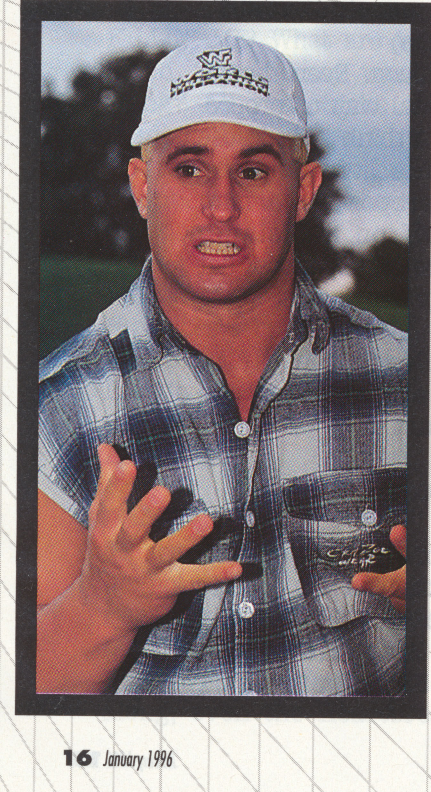
There has never been a couple in the World Wrestling Federation that quite compares to Skip and Sunny of the Body Donnas. Modeling themselves in total perfection, this Dorito-less duo makes a living by building up and shaping their impeccable physiques while tearing down and degrading those of their "worthless, out-of- shape opponents!" After getting off to a fast start in the Federation, Skip suffered a severe setback by losing three consecutive matches to the 0-500-plus Barry Horowitz. Even though those losses seemed to have humbled Mr. Nutrition, his counterpart—the flawless and beautiful Sunny—claims that she is still 100 percent behind her man! However many—including me—remain skeptical. The question that looms large is: Is the blond-haired, brown-eyed vixen indeed telling the truth? Or could there possibly be trouble in the weight room? You be the judge!



EDITOR: Skip, let's start with you. Let's talk about your three consecutive losses to Barry Horowitz. Now, you can come up with all the excuses in the world, but THREE losses? Not just one—THREE?

SKIP: Of all the things that I've accomplished throughout my tremendous life and my fabulous career, the first thing you ask me about is Barry Horowitz? Well, being the wonderful human being that I am, I'll answer it. I'll admit that I may have taken him a little bit too lightly in that first match, but obviously I still had control of it. Since I wasn't getting a workout with him, I stopped to work out on my own. And what does he do? He sneaks up behind me—like a common thief—and cheats me out of the victory. In the second SUPPOSED victory that he got, all he had to do was last 10 minutes with me! Any idiot can run for 10 minutes! Again, maybe it was my fault saying that he couldn't last 10 minutes, but I thought maybe he would have been man enough to stay in the ring rather than run around the building as if it was some kind of track and field meet! And the third one? It wasn't his victory. It was Hakushi's victory! It took two of them to beat one of me, and that wasn't very fair!

EDITOR: Sunny, how do you feel about the situation? Skip's losing streak hasn't made you look too good either!

SUNNY: First of all, I ALWAYS look good—NO MATTER WHAT! Second of all, I'm not the one in the

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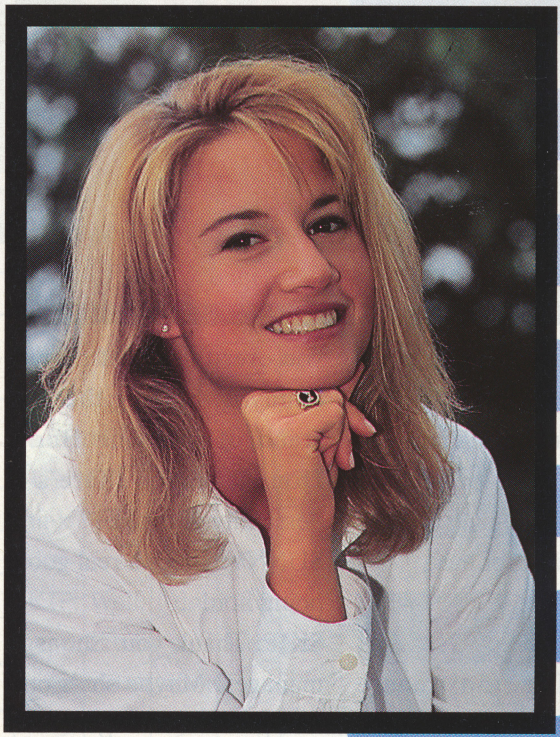


ring! Third of all, we ARE a team! We ARE the Body Donnas! Everything that happens to Skip does affect me! I'm extremely upset about what happened, but we were cheated! We were cheated THREE times. Horowitz could never beat Skip on his own. He always needs some kind of help, and personally I don't think it's very fair!

EDITOR: You know, Sunny, you sit here and tell me that you and Skip—the Body Donnas—are a team, but yet rumors are running rampant throughout the Federation that you may be looking for a replacement for Skip. Would you care to comment on that?

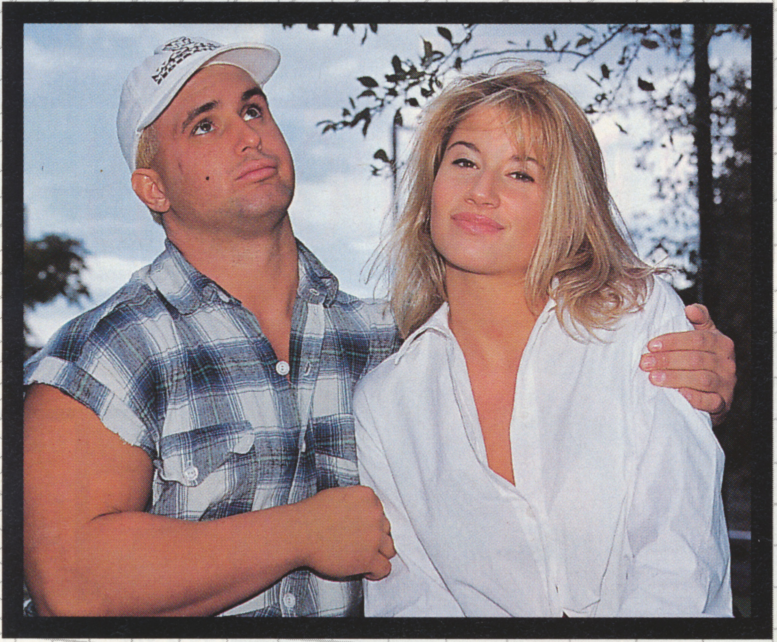
SUNNY: If you want an answer to that ridiculous question, just take a good look at me; then take a good look at Skip. No one in this entire world could match our beauty or looks, our physiques! It would be impossible to find someone who could fill Skip's shoes as a Body Donna! I mean, just take a look at him! He's physically gifted, he's perfect in the ring, he's just wonderful! Those rumors are just outrageous!

EDITOR: What about the rumors going around that you've been spotted with Shawn Michaels on a few occasions?

SUNNY: Wait a minute! Do you have to bring that name up? Especially in front of Skip! The rumors are simple regarding Shawn Michaels. HE WANTS ME! As a matter of fact, every man in the whole wide world wants me! Just take a good look at me! I mean, how can you blame Shawn Michaels for wanting to follow me around?

SKIP: He's a pervert!

SUNNY: That's right! He's nothing but a no-good pervert! He just can't keep his eyes off of me! If he had the chance, he wouldn't be able to keep his hands off of me either! I can't help



that! Skip can't help that! I'm just naturally gorgeous! But, as far as having my eye on him? I don't think so. Shawn Michaels just isn't good enough for me.

EDITOR: Well, what about you, Skip? You can't be feeling too secure around Sunny these days—chalking up loss after loss.

SKIP: How about my win after win after win! You're not mentioning all those people I defeated! I'd mention them all right now—if you had enough paper! You know, it's obvious that one day soon I'm going to have some championship gold around my fit waist. Did you ever think that maybe Sunny is thinking that instead of just one Body Donna, maybe there's a possibility of two!

SUNNY: That's a real good point, hon!

SKIP: Thank you. She is a manager! Maybe she's out doing what managers do! What do you think she is—some floozy or some groupie that just likes to sit ringside and look at guys' physiques all day? Maybe she's working! Maybe she has a brain! Maybe she's thinking that after I get all the singles championship gold in the Federation, maybe there's somebody out there—not as good as me, of course—who can be a Body Donna and serve as my tag team partner! Did you ever think of that?

EDITOR: Well, you have been hanging around a lot with Rad Radford. Could he quite possibly be the next Body Donna?

SUNNY: As far as his wrestling ability goes—maybe—but just look at him! He looks like the Pillsbury Dough Boy! I'm sorry! He's a nice guy, but there's only so much FAT that I can take around the middle at a time!

SKIP: In time we could possibly whip him into shape, but that's not for you to know right now! There are a lot of different options we might exercise!

SUNNY: Yeah, I guess we could whip him into shape if we really wanted to!

SKIP: Of course! We could whip anybody into shape—except, of course, this idiot!

EDITOR: Skip, in your opinion who is the closest thing—besides yourself—to being a Body Donna here in the World Wrestling Federation?

SUNNY: Shawn Michaels! OOPS, did I say that? I'm sorry, I didn't mean it, hon.

EDITOR: The question was for Skip.

SKIP: Well, what Sunny was going to say is that Shawn Michaels was nowhere close to ever being a Body Donna.

SUNNY: Right! That's what I meant. Exactly.

SKIP: Looking around here? Well, maybe Goldust. I mean he has fantastic hair—not naturally blond like mine, of course—but it's still pretty good! Physique-wise? Well, you never know. Look at the British Bulldog! He's almost in the same kind of shape that I'm in!

EDITOR: What about you, Sunny?

SUNNY: The Heartbr..... well, maybe the British Bulldog. Well, besides ME, nobody!

EDITOR: You know, Skip, I don't know, maybe it's just me, but she keeps bringing up the Heartbreak Kid Shawn Michaels!

SKIP: Obviously she's disturbed! Everyone saw the way he hugged her on TV!

Who knows what he was trying to do to her!

SUNNY: That's right! I'm even seeing a therapist to try to get that ugly incident out of my mind because it's really messed my life up!

EDITOR: Well, Skip, I'm going to leave you on this one last note: If you ask me, I personally think you're being taken by Sunny here. I personally think that there's more to the Heartbreak Kid story than you're letting out!

SUNNY: Are you trying to cause trouble here?

EDITOR: The question was for Skip!

SUNNY: I don't care if the question was for Skip! I am SUNNY! I am his manager! I can say whatever I want! You're trying to stir up trouble, and I don't appreciate it! There's nothing wrong with the relationship that Skip and I have! Shawn Michaels is nothing as far as we're concerned! Isn't that right, Skip?

SKIP: Hold on a second! I'm not going to start an argument in front of this idiot!

SUNNY: What? Do you think I like Shawn Michaels now—or something?

SKIP: Well, I don't know. I mean, I think we have some things to talk about.

SUNNY: WHY? He's the one who said how sexy Shawn Michaels was—NOT ME!

SKIP: Well, actually, he never said that.

SUNNY: Well, um.....I gotta go. See ya!

SKIP: Wait a minute! Come back here, Sunny! Now look what you did! She's mad at me!

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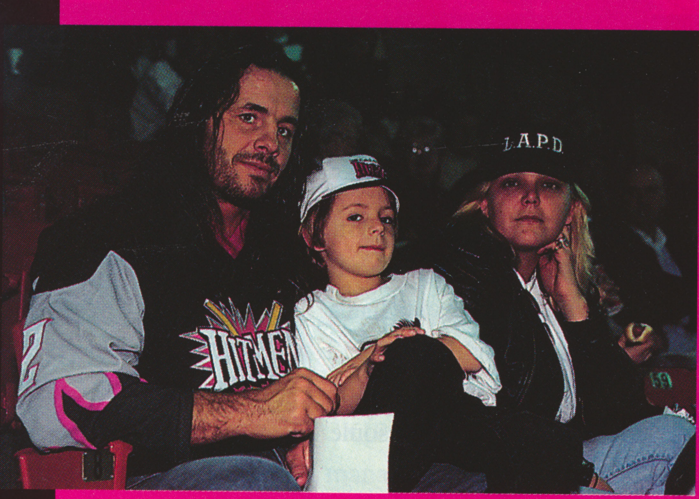

Athlete, Actor, Entrepreneur & Columnist, Hart Has It All Goin' On

By Keith Elliot Greenberg

The beard itched and made Bret Hart uncomfortable in front of his fans. "I don't know about this," he said about the stubble on his face as a doctor checked his blood pressure in the dressing room prior to a match with Isaac Yankem D.D.S. at New York's Madison Square Garden. "You sure you want to run a picture of me with the beard? I mean, people might get the wrong idea." Bret's main concern was that his followers would think he was trying to change his image. In reality, he was simply slated to play a bearded character in the television western *Lonesome Dove*. "I want to make something clear," he stressed. "I'm not going for a new look—I'm the same guy. Plus, my 7-year-old daughter won't kiss me as long as I have this beard. So as soon as I'm finished with *Lonesome Dove*, it's coming off. I just want to be me again."

That's a difficult challenge for Hart. As one of the Federation's most sought-after personalities, he must divide—and then subdivide—his time. The morning of our Madison Square Garden conversation, he attended a benefit for disabled youngsters. The night before, he wrestled in Boston. His schedule for the next few days was dizzying: a morning autograph session in Washington, D.C., followed by an afternoon match in Providence, Rhode Island, on Saturday—the same day his weekly column was published in his hometown paper, the *Calgary*

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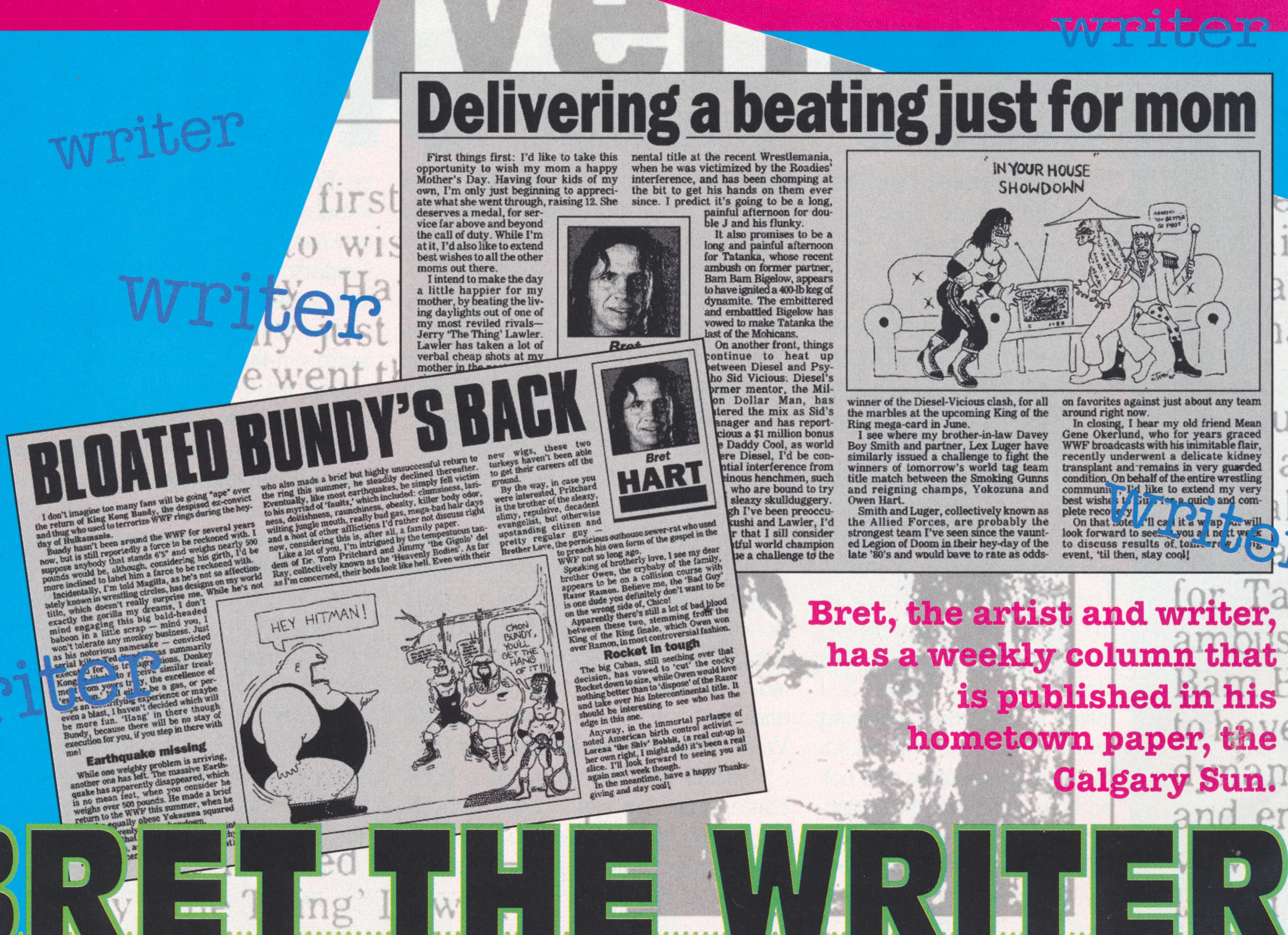
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IN YOUR HOUSE SHOWDOWN
HEY HITMAN!
C'MON BUNDY, YOU'LL GET THE HANG OF IT!!!

Delivering a beating just for mom

First things first: I'd like to take this opportunity to wish my mom a happy Mother's Day. Having four kids of my own, I'm only just beginning to appreciate what she went through, raising 12. She deserves a medal, for service far above and beyond the call of duty. While I'm at it, I'd also like to extend best wishes to all the other moms out there.

I intend to make the day a little happier for my mother, by beating the living daylights out of one of my most reviled rivals—Jerry 'The Thing' Lawler. Lawler has taken a lot of verbal cheap shots at my mother in the

Bret

nental title at the recent Wrestlemania, when he was victimized by the Roadies' interference, and has been chomping at the bit to get his hands on them ever since. I predict it's going to be a long, painful afternoon for double J and his flunky.

It also promises to be a long and painful afternoon for Tatanka, whose recent ambush on former partner, Bam Bam Bigelow, appears to have ignited a 400-lb keg of dynamite. The embittered and embattled Bigelow has vowed to make Tatanka the last of the Mohicans.

On another front, things
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winner of the Diesel-Vicious clash, for all the marbles at the upcoming King of the Ring mega-card in June.

I see where my brother-in-law Davey Boy Smith and partner, Lex Luger have similarly issued a challenge to fight the winners of tomorrow's world tag team title match between the Smoking Gunns and reigning champs, Yokozuna and Owen Hart.

Smith and Luger, collectively known as the Allied Forces, are probably the strongest team I've seen since the vaunted Legion of Doom in their hey-day of the late '80's and would bave to rate as odds-on favorites against just about any team around right now.

In closing, I hear my old friend Mean Gene Okerlund, who for years graced WWF broadcasts with his inimitable flair, recently underwent a delicate kidney transplant and remains in very guarded condition. On behalf of the entire wrestling community, I'd like to extend my very best wishes to Gene for a quick and complete recovery.

On that note, I'll call it a wrap but will look forward to seeing you all next week to discuss results of tomorrow's big event, 'til then, stay cool!

BLOATED BUNDY'S BACK

Bret
HART

I don't imagine too many fans will be going "ape" over the return of King Kong Bundy, the despised ex-convict and thug who used to terrorize WWF rings during the hey-day of Hulkamania.

Bundy hasn't been around the WWF for several years now, but is still reportedly a force to be reckoned with. I suppose anybody that stands 6'5" and weighs nearly 500 pounds would be, although, considering his girth, I'd be more inclined to label him a farce to be reckoned with.

Incidentally, I'm told Magilla, as he's not so affectionately known in wrestling circles, has designs on my world title, which doesn't really surprise me. While he's not exactly the gorilla my dreams, I don't mind engaging this big bald-headed baboon in a little scrap — mind you, I won't tolerate any monkey business. Just as his notorious namesake — convicted serial killer Ted [illegible] was summarily executed for his transgressions, Donkey Kong is likely to receive similar treatment from yours truly, the excellence of 'execution.' It'll either be a gas, or perhaps an electrifying experience or maybe even a blast, I haven't decided which will be more fun. 'Hang' in there though Bundy, because there will be no stay of execution for you, if you step in there with me!

Earthquake missing

While one weighty problem is arriving, another one has left. The massive Earthquake has apparently disappeared, which is no mean feat, when you consider he weighs over 500 pounds. He made a brief return to the WWF this summer, when he squared [illegible] equally obese Yokozuna [illegible]

who also made a brief but highly unsuccessful return to the ring this summer, he steadily declined thereafter. Eventually, like most earthquakes, he simply fell victim to his myriad of 'faults,' which included: clumsiness, laziness, doitishness, raunchiness, obesity, killer body odor, wilting jungle mouth, really bad gas, mega-bad hair days and a host of other afflictions I'd rather not discuss right now, considering this is, after all, a family paper.

Like a lot of you, I'm intrigued by the tempestucus tandem of Dr. Tom Pritchard and Jimmy 'the Gigolo' del Ray, collectively known as the 'Heavenly Bodies'. As far as I'm concerned, their bods look like hell. Even with their new wigs, these two turkeys haven't been able to get their careers off the ground.

By the way, in case you were interested, Pritchard is the brother of the sleazy, slimy, repulsive, decadent evangelist, but otherwise upstanding citizen and pretty regular guy — Brother Love, the pernicious outhouse sewer-rat who used to preach his own form of the gospel in the WWF not so long ago.

Speaking of brotherly love, I see my dear brother Owen, the crybaby of the family, appears to be on a collision course with Razor Ramon. Believe me, the 'Bad Guy' is one dude you definitely don't want to be on the wrong side of, Chico!

Apparently there's still a lot of bad blood between these two, stemming from the King of the Ring finale, which Owen won over Ramon, in most controversial fashion.

Rocket in tough

The big Cuban, still seething over that decision, has vowed to 'cut' the cocky Rocket down to size, while Owen would love nothing better than to 'dispose' of the Razor and take over his Intercontinental title. It should be interesting to see who has the edge in this one.

Anyway, in the immortal parlance of noted American birth control activist — Lorena 'the Shiv' Bobbit, (a real cut-up in her own right, I might add) it's been a real slice. I'll look forward to seeing you all again next week though.

In the meantime, have a happy Thanksgiving and stay cool!

Bret, the artist and writer, has a weekly column that is published in his hometown paper, the Calgary Sun.

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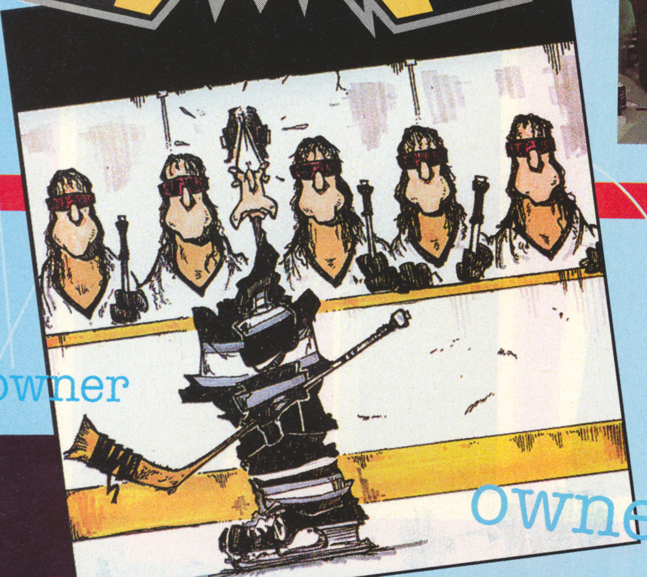

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Bret has been playing hockey since he could barely walk. Today he skates with pride as part owner of the Calgary Hitmen.

BRET THE OWNER

Sun, accompanied by a Hart-illustrated cartoon. Then there was *Lonesome Dove* on Tuesday. On Monday, Thanksgiving in his native Canada, Bret combined business with pleasure. He and his family were going to watch the Calgary Hitmen, the junior hockey team he co-owns.

Two days after our conversation in New York, Bret and I hooked up again in Calgary at the Hitmen's office. Trying to make the most of his time in his hometown, Bret brought along his sons Dallas, 11, and Blade, 5. I talked to Bret about watching wrestling as a kid with my father and grandfather and noted how a night at the matches drew the family together. The Hit Man thought about my statement and seemed a little sad. While other families were growing close, cheering him on night after night, he was often far away from his own children.

As we chatted, a family walked into the office to purchase tickets for the day's hockey game. As they evaluated the location of their seats, they spotted the two-time Federation Champion standing in the lobby with his sons. Each member of the family jumped back in disbelief. Bret responded with a smile and handshakes for everyone.

Two other sports celebrities, hockey players Theoren Fleury of the Calgary Flames and Joe Sakic of the Colorado Avalanche, are shareholders in the team, but the Hitmen takes its name—and much of its inspiration—from the World Wrestling Federation superstar.

"When Bret shows up at a press conference, we get double the media," said Assistant General Manager Rusty James. "He adds an emotional element to the games. When he went on TV before we played the Red Deer Rebels and promised to run them out of town, it fired up the whole city of Calgary." Incidentally, the Hitmen won that game 7-1.

The Hitmen are in their inaugural season in the Western Hockey League (WHL). Most of the players on this level are between 16 and 20 years old, and all have put everything else on hold for a chance to be recruited into the National Hockey League (NHL). The pressure is enormous, and the pace is hard; but in last year's NHL draft, 55 WHL players were chosen.

Like most Canadians, Bret has been playing hockey since he could walk. His father, legendary Calgary promoter and wrestler Stu Hart, owned a resort in Clearwater Beach, Alberta, and when the lake would freeze up, all 12 Hart children—boys and girls—would choose up sides and go at it on the ice. "If someone had told me at the time that one day I'd

BRET THE COWBOY

own a hockey team named after me, it would have seemed quite unbelievable," the Hit Man says.

Two years ago, Hart was chosen to drop the puck before a game between two Saskatchewan teams, the Regina Pats and the Saskatoon Blades, with the proceeds going to lupus research. "There was something about that experience I can't explain," Bret says. "I guess something from my childhood came out. You know, I grew up watching the WHL because we didn't have an NHL team in Calgary for a long time. When I found out they were starting an expansion team in Calgary, I wanted to get involved."

Initially, the symbol of the team was a horror movie character in a hockey mask, but after objections from certain corners of the media, the logo was changed. Children around Calgary complained about the switch, and all indications are that the old emblem will return next season.

At the Corral—an arena on the Calgary Stampede fairgrounds where he once broke a record for selling wrestling programs (1,000 in one night)—Bret met up with his wife, Julie, daughters Jade, 12, and Alexandra—better known as "Beans"—7, and a niece, Annie, 10. Players were jogging around the circular building, while hockey sticks were being prepared and blades sharpened.

On the way into the Corral, Bret was stopped by a radio reporter from Regina, birthplace of Julie Hart and home of the Hitmen's opponents, the Pats. Bret answered every question, even though his mind was on other matters. Afterward, he asked the reporter if the interview was up to par and whether they should do it again.

"Don't worry about it," the journalist answered, surprised by Bret's perfectionism. "You were great."

Now it was time to have some fun. Hart suited up in the locker room and clowned around with such Calgary players as Mike Piersol, the 20-year-old left defenseman from Arlington Heights, Illinois—the only American on the team; Ukrainian right wing Boris Protsenko, 17; and Rod Branch, the 20-year-old goalie from Fort St. John, British Columbia. When he passed the locker of "Sugar Ray" Schultz, 20, the Edmonton-bred right defenseman who'd later get into a scuffle on the ice, Bret joked, "He could probably teach me how to throw cheap shots."

Some 3,800 fans turned out for the game—an incredible crowd for the WHL on a holiday afternoon—but the Pats would come out on top. Nonetheless, the Hitmen waged the same type of noble battle Bret was known for during his early days in the ring.

Schultz actually drew a parallel between the team and the man called the "Excellence of Execution": "We're not a big, bruising team. We're a finesse skating team. We care more about skill than acting like meatheads."

This is the same ethic Bret brings to his acting career. "All athletes talk about going into movies or television," he said later as we sat in his trailer in the

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LONESOME DOVE
THE SERIES

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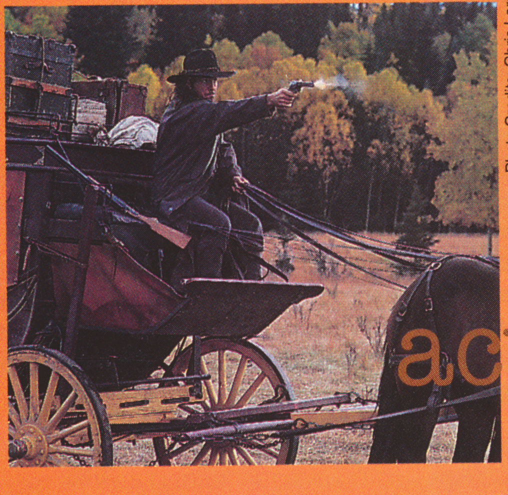
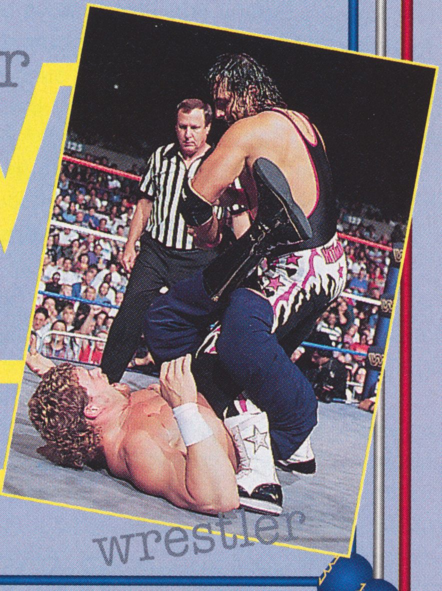


Luther Root, alias Bret Hart, seems to be making Curtis Wells another home as he rides high in the saddle on "Lonesome Dove."

BRET THE HIT MAN



Writer, owner, actor, wrestler—Bret may be the best there is, the best there was and the best there ever will be.

foothills of the Canadian Rockies, waiting for the director to call him for his scene in *Lonesome Dove*. "But how many are really good at it? I just didn't want to do this for the money. I wanted to give my heart to it."

Last year, *Lonesome Dove* watchers met Bret's character Luther Root, a mountain man in the town of Curtis Wells in Montana Territory 115 years ago. This year, Luther returns for several episodes. The discovery of copper has changed the town forever. Workers and desperadoes have flooded into Curtis Wells. The roughshod Luther Root no longer lives in the wilderness. Now he has a job riding shotgun on the stagecoach and regularly interacts with onetime bounty hunter Newt Call (played by Scott Bairstow), former Confederate Colonel Clay Mosby (Eric McCormack) and the passionate Amanda Carpenter (Tracy Scoggins). According to *Lonesome Dove's* promotional material, Luther is "as quick with a joke as he is with a gun—a good man to have on your side."

"I find my character easier to play each time," Bret said. "Last year, he was a snarly, unfriendly trapper, but now he's learning to have fun."

The show has particular significance for Bret, since part of his father's family lived the life of the characters as pioneers in Dakota Territory. In the cowboy city of Calgary—where the yearly Stampede draws spectators from all over the world to rodeo events—young Bret read western fiction and history and fantasized about meeting such legendary figures as Davey Crockett and Jesse James.

While the Hit Man relaxed in the "circus," a collection of trailers and motor homes serving as the cast and crew's headquarters, I took a tour of Curtis Wells with photographer Chris Large and assistant Matt Palmer. This is one of the most extensive western towns in TV history, with about 70 houses and buildings stocked with a million dollars' worth of antiques from the Old West: 25 cast iron stoves, 100 oil lamps, enough tables and chairs to seat 150 people in the saloon, 20 beds, a functioning blacksmith shop and a newspaper with a working press. None of the buildings are heated. As it gets cold in this part of Canada in the fall, some actors have had to suck on ice cubes before scenes so their breath wasn't visible on camera.

Bret fit right in. He has an iron-clad memory and rarely forgets a line. Plus, his years with the Federation have made him comfortable in front of the lens. "For someone without acting experience, he's done a great job," Palmer said. "He's not just an athlete getting a role because of his name. He definitely has some natural talent there."

Bret found out about *Lonesome Dove* through his friend Mitch Ackerman, a vice president at Disney. When Ackerman discovered the show was being filmed near Calgary, he put him in touch with producer Steven North. "I went for one interview," Bret remembered. "I thought they'd say, 'See you later,' but three days later they called to say, 'We wrote in a part for you.'"

On the day I visited the set, Luther Root was engaged in a tense exchange with Sheriff Austin Peale (Paul Johansson). Although Luther is a man of few words, every sentence from Bret's mouth had its desired effect. It was easy to understand how—after just two appearances on *the show* last year—Bret's name was submitted for a Gemini Award—or Canadian Emmy—for Best Actor in a Guest Role in a Dramatic Series.

"It's great to get this kind of recognition," he said. "It's also tough being busy with so many different things at once, but I believe in doing the most you can while you have the opportunity. When this all ends, I want to be remembered as a guy who made as many inroads as possible." WF

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Video Game REVIEW

GAME TITLE:
KILLER INSTINCT

LEVELS:
NA

MACHINE:
SUPER NES

PLAYERS:
1-2

MANUFACTURER:
NINTENDO

MEGS:
32

THEME:
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T-BOY'S SCORE

GAME PLAY	7
GRAPHICS	9
MUSIC/SOUND	5
OVERALL SCORE ▶▶▶	8

SIDESCROLL'S SCORE

GAME PLAY	8
GRAPHICS	9
MUSIC/SOUND	3
OVERALL SCORE ▶▶▶	7

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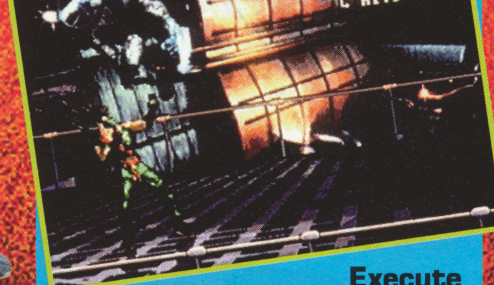
Killer Instinct is Nintendo's most recent entry into the already overcrowded fighting video game arena. However, compared with the other "knock-off" fighting games, this one happens to be far better than the average for home systems. The main feature is that the developers at Nintendo have implemented the same 3D modeling techniques to their characters that they featured in the hit *Donkey Kong Country.* Let's take a closer look at what you will find in this cart.

In *Killer Instinct* you can play one of the 10 available competitors in a futuristic tournament of combat set in a post-apocalyptic world. Ultratech, a mega-corporation, promotes the competitions to test out their latest in engineered warriors—a few of their most impressive being Fulgore, a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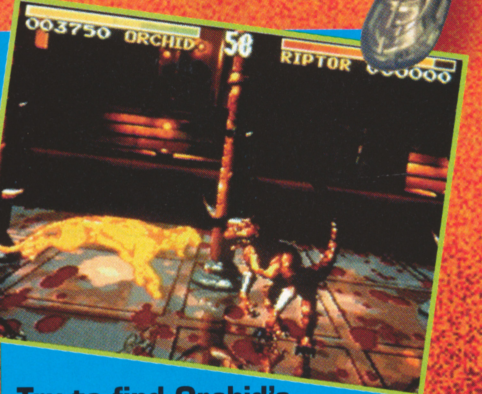
cybernetic soldier; Riptore, a DNA-manipulated half human/half reptile; and Spinal, a resurrected skeleton warrior. Or perhaps you'd rather play the part of one of the heroic fighters like the former boxer, T.J. Combo; or the alien ice man, Glacius? One thing is for sure—you'd better have a "killer instinct," since this tournament is to the finish! If you survive long enough, you eventually get to face off with the tournament boss, Eyedol. Here's a hint: He doesn't even have a World Wrestling Federation title belt so you should be able to take him if you practice.

FULGORE

KILLER CODE

To play as **EYEDOL**, choose Cinder as your fighter. When the vs *screen* appears, hold RIGHT and quickly press WP, WK, FP, MK, MP then FK before screen fades.

Most players are probably familiar with *Killer Instinct* from its days in the arcade. For the conversion of the game to the Super NES, it appears the designers have tried to pack as much as possible into a 16-bit game. Unfortunately, the 3D modeling is not as crisp or as bright as in the arcade game, but the feel of the game play is quite well adapted. Remember the days when a great arcade game was released for the home systems and it seemed as if it was an entirely different game? Well, those days are history with today's technology!!



Try to find Orchid's key combination to morph her into a tiger.

One of the best things about the game is that it features a large variety of combo and ultra-hit moves. There are so many variations that even the best players will need to practice to get familiar with executing all of the characters' moves. Hopefully the newer systems that will be coming into the market will offer the developers more opportunity to expand on the awesome graphics that *Killer Instinct* is thirsting to hit you with. WF

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TIP OF THE MONTH

Game:
Mortal Kombat II

System:
Super NES

Tip:
To play with 8 fighters in a 2-player game, hold the L and R buttons plus start at the start/option screen. At the "Choose Fighter" screen, pick 4 fighters each and press start. When one fighter dies, another one appears.

Michael Lambert
Manila, Philippines

READERS' TOP TEN

SUPER NES

❶ WF Raw
❷ Donkey Kong Country
❸ Mortal Kombat II
❹ Super Punch-Out
❺ Supr. St. Fghtr II-Turbo
❻ Ken Griffey Jr B-ball
❼ Super Metroid
❽ NBA Jam: TE
❾ WF Royal Rumble
❿ Wolverine

GENESIS

❶ WF Raw
❷ NBA Jam
❸ Mortal Kombat II
❹ Mortal Kombat
❺ Sonic and Knuckles
❻ WF Royal Rumble
❼ NBA Jam: TE
❽ Street Fighter II
❾ NBA Live '95
❿ Sonic the Hedgehog 3

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T-Boy: It's not Disco, jelly belly. It's Techno Punk, and it's happening.

Sidescroll: You're a punk! Come on, loser, let's play another game of *KI*. I have a code for the *slower fighting mode* so I can pound on you even longer. At the *VS. SCREEN*, hold the direction pad LEFT and press all three kick buttons together.

T-Boy: Yeah, well, I have the code for Turbo fighting level 3, so I can kick *your* butt faster! Just hold LEFT and press all three punch buttons at the *VS. SCREEN*.

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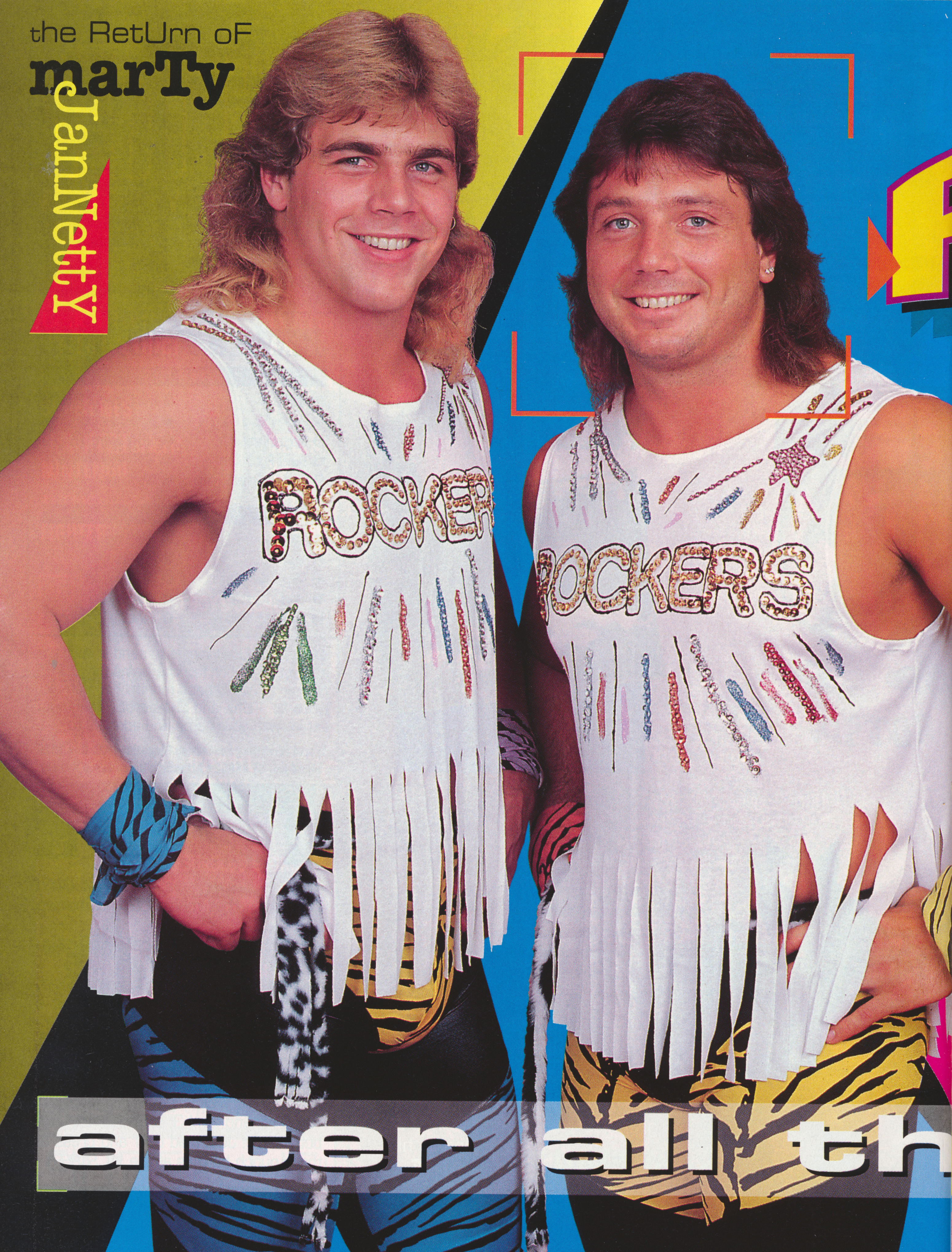
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Many called them the tag team of the future—and there was no doubt they might have been!

When Marty Jannetty and Shawn Michaels broke into the World Wrestling Federation in the late '80s, they represented a spectacular duo that was eons ahead of its time. As the Rockers, this explosive team brought a new dimension of tag team wrestling to the Federation. Depending mostly on their quickness and speed, Jannetty and Michaels could take to the air as no team ever had before. To them the top rope was home. When they found themselves in trouble, they would simply strap on their wings and attack their opponents from heights they simply couldn't combat. Many of the more massive teams, who made their living on power and strength, just didn't have the know-how to crash-land the dynamic high-fliers. It soon became evident that when Jannetty and Michaels left their feet, all the muscle in the world wasn't going to stop them. That is what made the Rockers so successful.

Unfortunately, as the story goes, all good things must come to an end. Call it frustration—because the Tag Team Title always seemed to just somehow elude them—or call it pure selfishness on the part of Shawn Michaels, but whatever the case, the Heartbreak Kid shattered Marty Jannetty and the future of the Rockers when he decided to take it upon himself to terminate the team.

Since the divorce, we all know the Shawn Michaels story: three-time Intercontinental Champion, two-time Tag Team Champion. Add to that a win at the 1995 Royal Rumble, and you are looking at a kid already holding a ticket to be inducted into the World Wrestling Federation Hall of Fame. Marty Jannetty, on the other hand? Even though he did reach the same levels as the Heartbreak Kid on two occasions—snagging the Intercontinental Title away from Michaels and capturing the Tag Team Title with the 1-2-3 Kid—his road to riches has been the more rocky one, to say the least. Even in his moments of glory when he did capture Federation gold, Jannetty lost the prize only days later on both occasions. Following his and the Kid's loss of the Tag Team Title to the now-defunct Quebecers, Marty Jannetty decided he had had enough. At what should have been the height of his career, he turned away from the squared circle.

"Basically, I was reconsidering my wrestling career at that point," commented Jannetty. "After

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By Vince Russo

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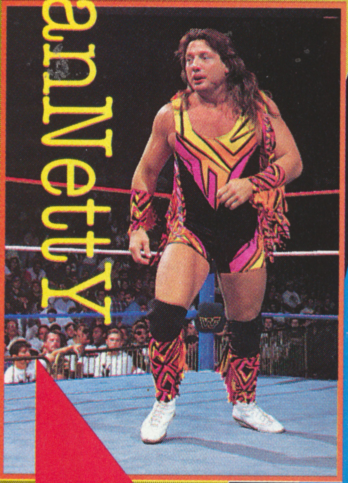
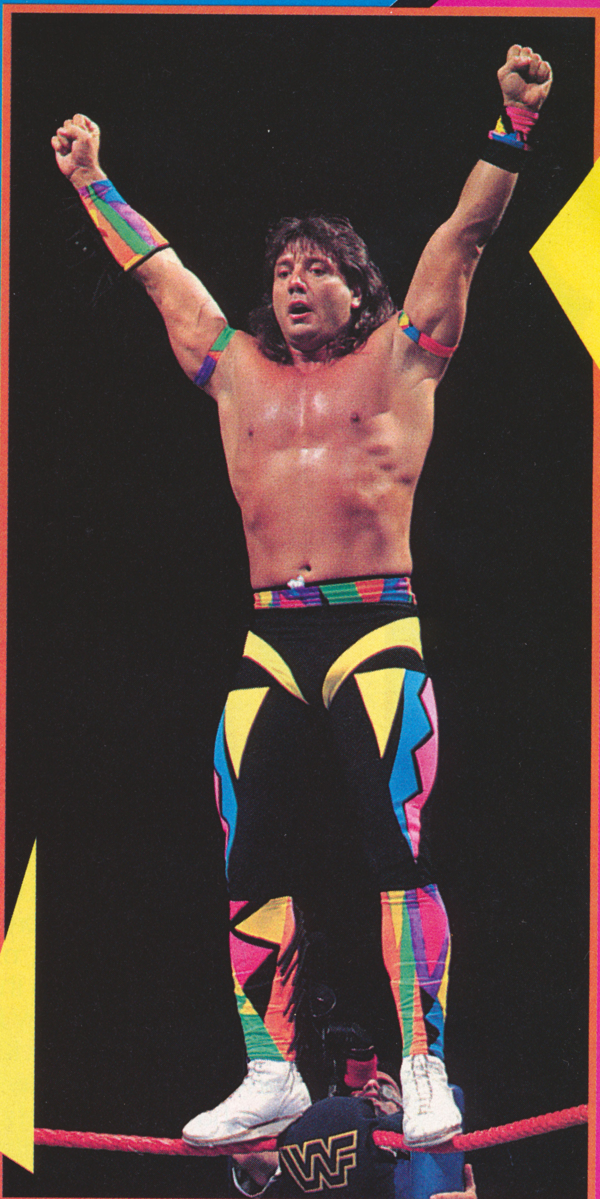
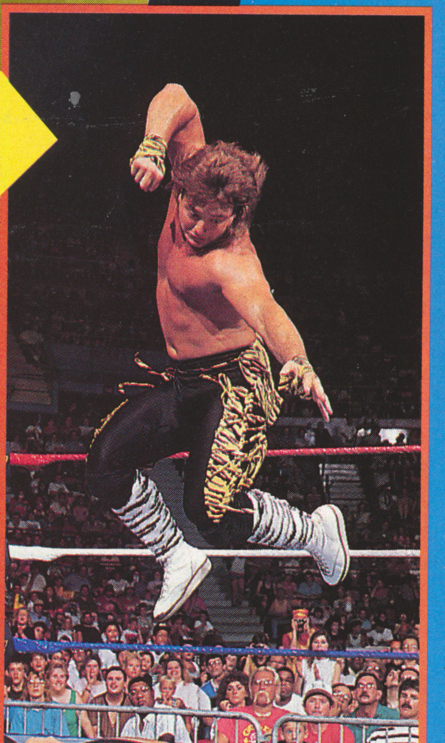


striving so hard for so long to capture Federation gold, only to lose in a matter of days on BOTH occasions was very disheartening for me. I honestly didn't know if I still wanted to wrestle!" Fortunately enough for the talented Jannetty, you can take the wrestler out of the ring, but you can't take the ring out of the wrestler. After spending nearly two years resting his beaten body and contemplating his future, Jannetty realized that there was no place like home. So he packed his bags and headed back to the Federation. "When I looked at all the new talent in the Federation, I realized I wanted to be a part of it again!" exclaimed Jannetty. "A lot of my buddies are here, and I wanted to be associated with the New Generation! I now understand that wrestling is in my blood. It's my life, and that's what I live for!"



Upon the mere mention of Jannetty's return to the Federation, fans around the world were buzzing in debate. Most wanted to know what would his relationship be with former partner Shawn Michaels. "My immediate reaction is that I can't forget about what happened between Shawn and me in the past," reflected Jannetty. "Even though we did spend six years together as a team, the confrontation that ended it is something I just can't forget. When we cross paths in the World Wrestling Federation and step into the ring as opponents, the past will definitely enter my mind! Hey, you never forget something like that, and I feel the score hasn't been settled! Deep down in my heart, I know that I can defeat Shawn Michaels and become the Intercontinental Champion! When I settle the score, is there the possibility of a Rocker reunion? Hey, never say never!"



Once Jannetty settles his personal scores and puts the history book to bed, he'll then look forward to tangling with some of the other gladiators of the New Generation. "The guy I would most like to get in the ring with has to be Dean Douglas," stated Jannetty. "He seems to have a major attitude problem, and I would love to be the one to correct it for him. Also, there is the Bad Guy Razor Ramon, who seems to be at the top of his game right now. That challenge would be a great measuring stick for me as far as my comeback is concerned. Hunter Hearst-Helmsley is also another top contender who is just begging to be put in his place! In all honesty, though, it doesn't matter which opponent I face. I'm just looking forward to taking on ALL the top contenders here in the World Wrestling Federation. I want to prove to the fans and superstars alike that Marty Jannetty is still the best!" WF

PERSONALITY PROFILE

BIGGEST THRILL IN LIFE:

Winning the Intercontinental Championship.

BEST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED:

Always work hard to move ahead of where you are.

IF I COULD HAVE DONE IT DIFFERENTLY:

I would have never walked away from the World Wrestling Federation.

PERSON YOU WOULD MOST LIKE TO MEET:

Janet Jackson

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FAVORITE FOOD:

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GEORGIA

HOBBIES:

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FAVORITE SPORT (BESIDES WRESTLING):

Football

FAVORITE ATHLETE:

Neon Deion Sanders

FAVORITE MOVIE:

My Cousin Vinny

FAVORITE ACTOR:

Robert DeNiro

FAVORITE ACTRESS:

Pamela Anderson

SECRET TALENT:

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Scooby Doo

FAVORITE TELEVISION SHOW:

Martin

FAVORITE VIDEO GAME:

Mortal Kombat

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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

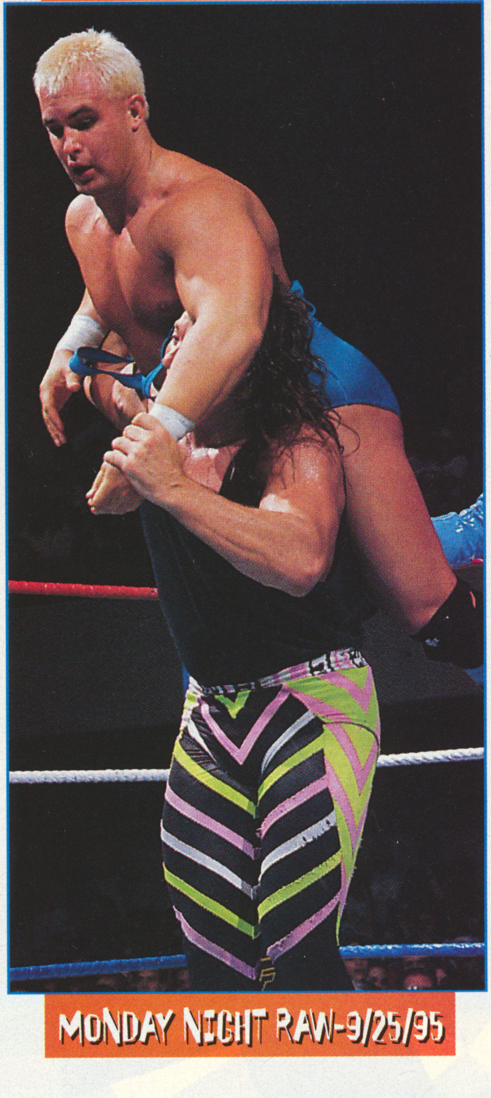
MONDAY NIGHT RAW-5/17/93

On May 17, 1993, Marty Jannetty literally walked off the streets of New York and challenged Intercontinental Champion Shawn Michaels to an impromptu match on *Monday Night Raw*. In a shocker, Jannetty combined the element of surprise with his sharp wrestling skills to defeat Michaels in one of the most exciting matches in *Monday Night Raw* history! Unfortunately for Jannetty, he lost the Intercontinental Belt back to Michaels—with the helping hand of new bodyguard Diesel—only days later in a match held in White Plains, New York.

MONDAY NIGHT RAW-1/10/94

Jannetty was part of yet another shocker on *Monday Night Raw* when he teamed up with the 1-2-3 Kid in January '94 to take the Tag Team Title from the tough and rugged Quebecers. However, lady luck was once again absent from Jannetty's side when he and the Kid dropped the belts back to the Canadians only one week later at Madison Square Garden.

Recently, Marty made his monumental return to the World Wrestling Federation a triumphant one when he defeated Sit-up Skip of the Body Donnas before a worldwide audience watching on *Monday Night Raw*! While the action inside the squared circle during this match was indeed fast and furious, the highlight may have come on the outside when the cunning Jannetty managed to somehow steal a hug from Skip's manager, the luscious and lovely Sunny.



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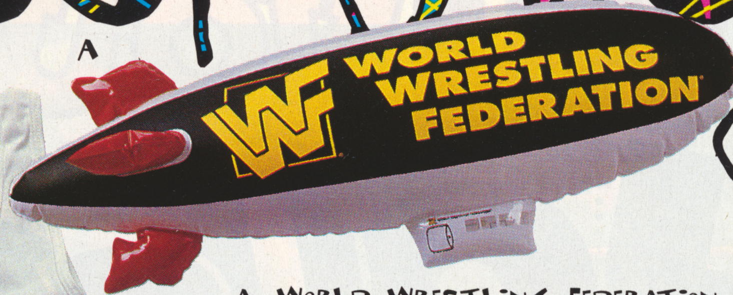
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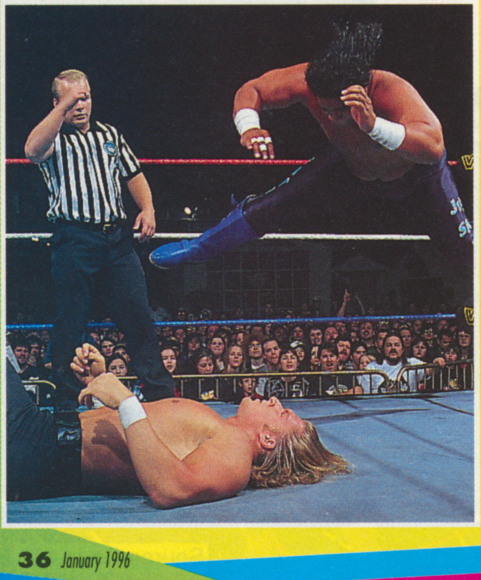
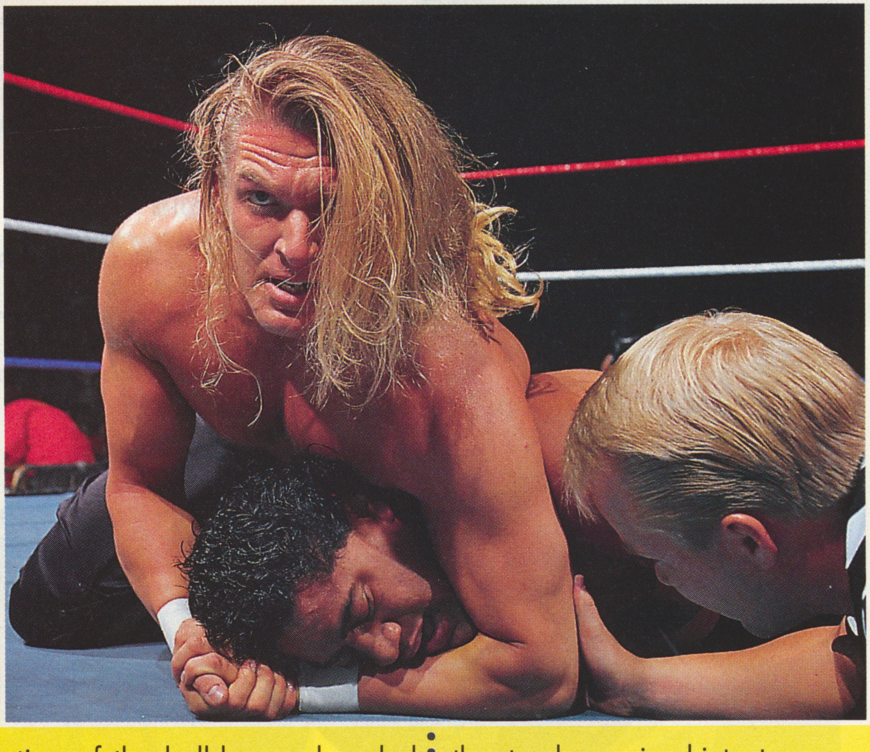
FATU VS. HUNTER HEARST-HELMSLEY: Helmsley came into the match defending his unbeaten streak, but it took two tries for his finisher to work. The first time, Fatu survived the Pedigree, stood up, wiggled his hips and blasted Helmsley with a side kick to the face, followed by a back-body-drop and a running clothesline. After a spinebreaker and head-butt from the ropes, Fatu drove his foe's face into the mat with a variation of the bulldog and scaled the buckles again. Helmsley moved out of the way of a splash and zapped Fatu with the Pedigree. The "American blueblood" turned his opponent over, and the streak remained intact.





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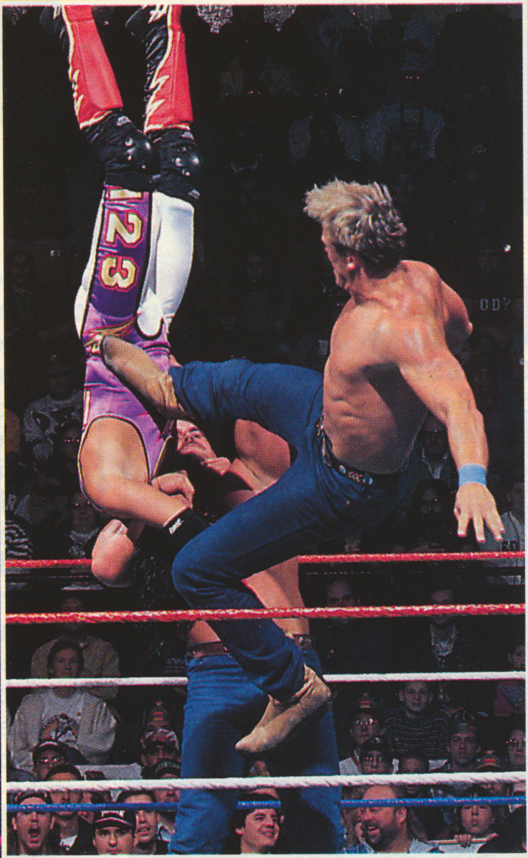
THE SMOKING GUNNS (FEDERATION TAG TEAM CHAMPIONS) VS. RAZOR RAMON & 1-2-3 KID: The Kid and Razor put their recent differences aside to challenge Billy and Bart Gunn for the gold. The challengers were not above bending the rules to gain an edge, but in the end the Gunns got the duke.

The finish came when Ramon hurt Billy with the Razor's Edge. The Kid asked to tag in and log the victory, and Razor agreed, but as the Kid coolly draped himself across his opponent, Billy hooked his adversary's body and rolled him onto the canvas for the three-count.

Razor tried consoling his partner, but the Kid shoved him away. As soon as Ramon left the ring, the Kid jumped the Gunns from behind, dropkicking Bart through the ropes. Billy came at the attacker with a clothesline, but the Kid ducked under it and replied with a combination of spinning kicks to the face. The Kid snatched the Tag Team Belts, and Razor returned to the ring to calm down his partner. Ramon handed the straps back to the winners, applauded them and persuaded the Kid to go to the showers.



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WORLD WRESTLING FEDERATION'S

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BY T-BOY & SIDESCROLL

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MANUFACTURER: NINTENDO

THEME: FIGHTER

LEVELS: NA

PLAYERS: 1-2

MEGS: 32

EST. PRICE: $74.95

T-BOY'S SCORE	
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GRAPHICS	9
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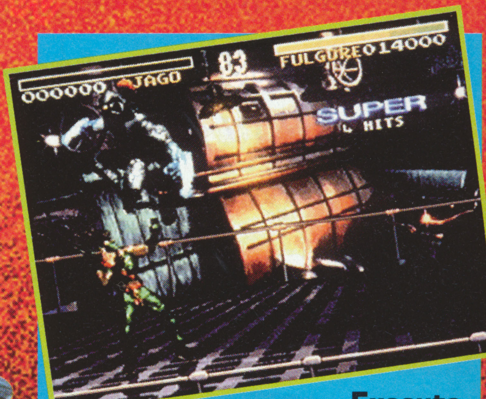
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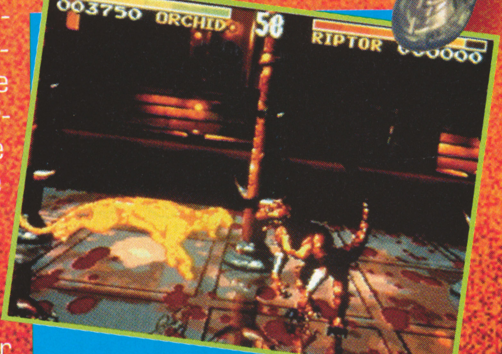

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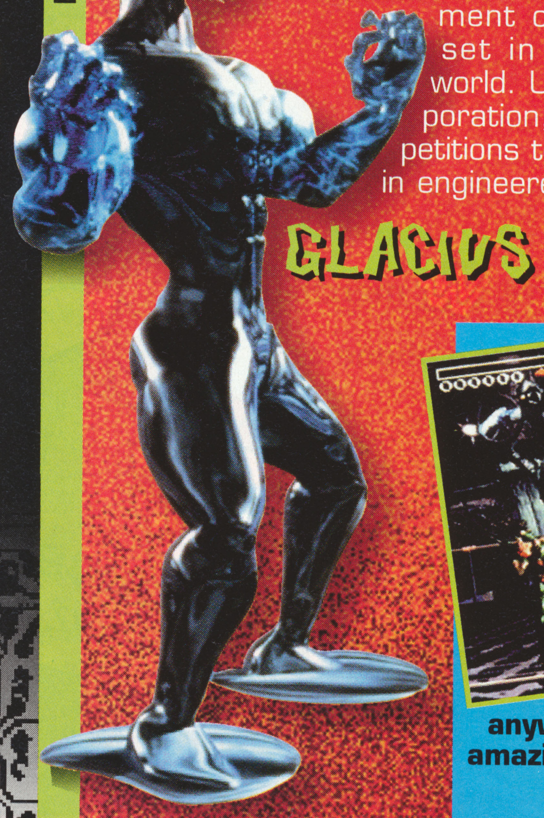

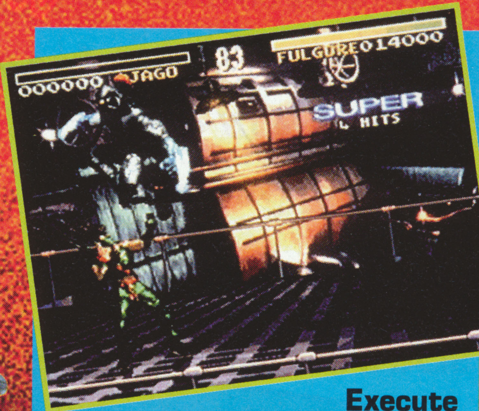
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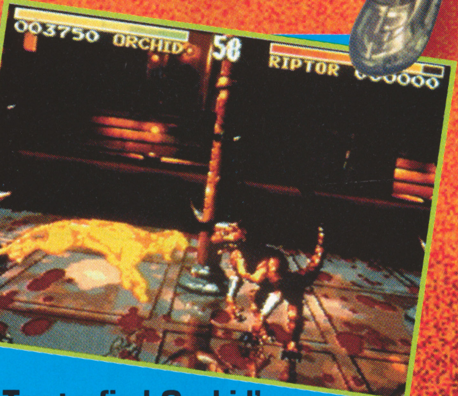

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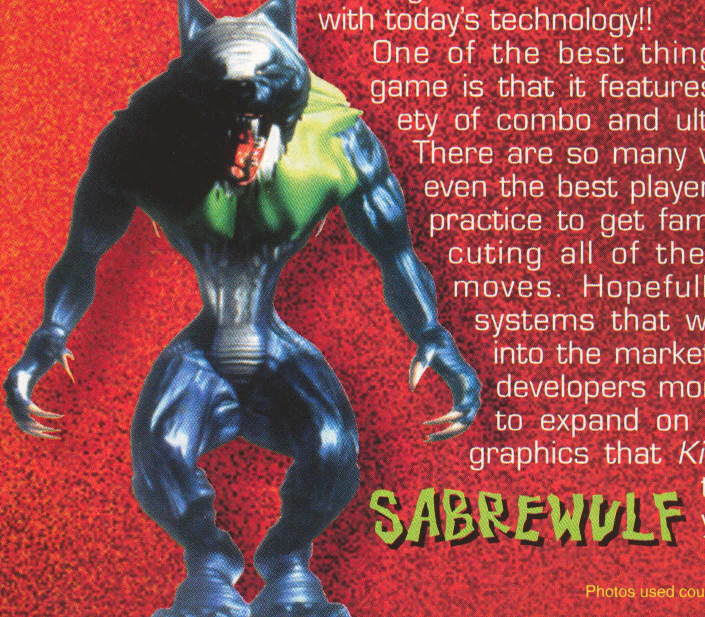

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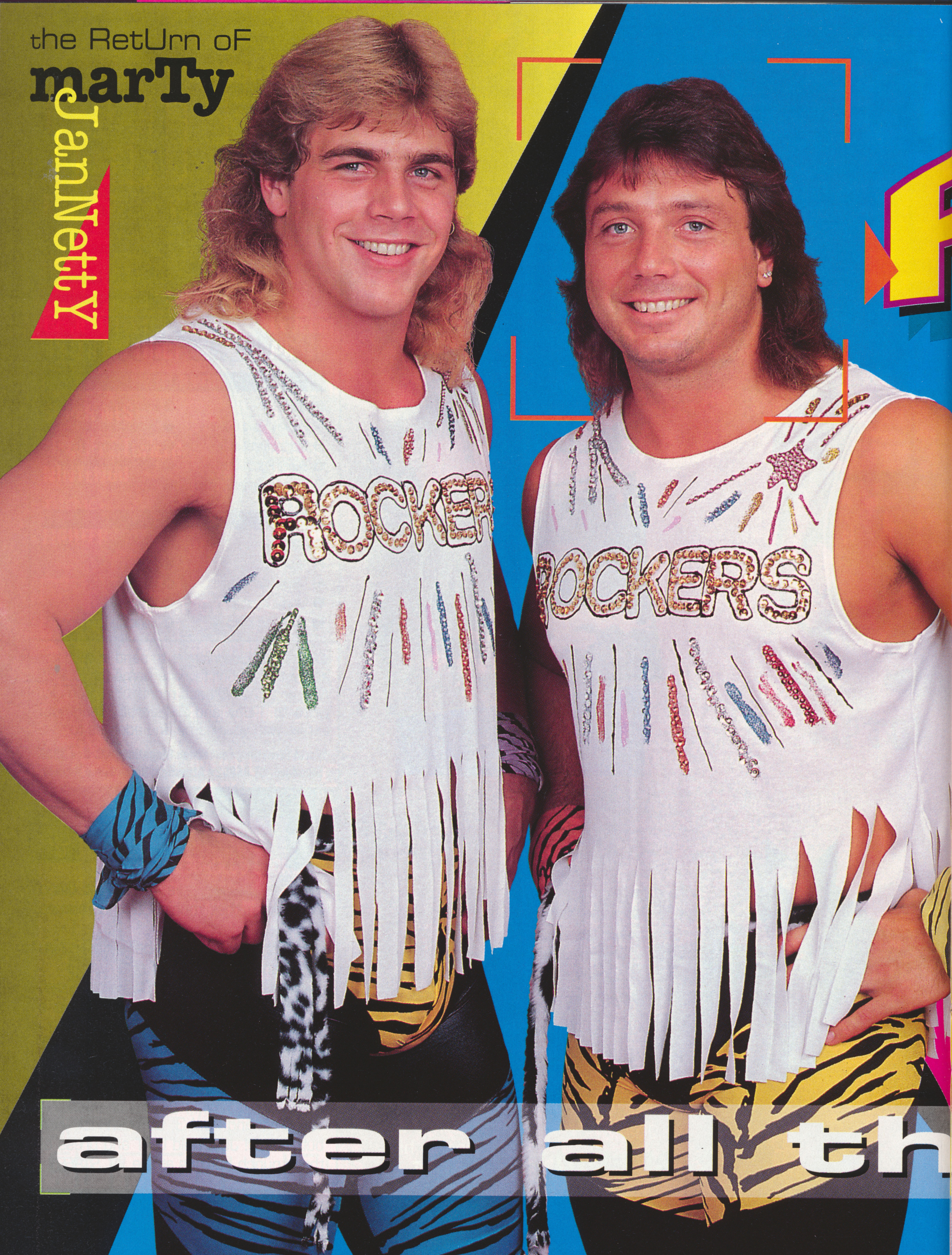
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Many called them the tag team of the future—and there was no doubt they might have been!

When Marty Jannetty and Shawn Michaels broke into the World Wrestling Federation in the late '80s, they represented a spectacular duo that was eons ahead of its time. As the Rockers, this explosive team brought a new dimension of tag team wrestling to the Federation. Depending mostly on their quickness and speed, Jannetty and Michaels could take to the air as no team ever had before. To them the top rope was home. When they found themselves in trouble, they would simply strap on their wings and attack their opponents from heights they simply couldn't combat. Many of the more massive teams, who made their living on power and strength, just didn't have the know-how to crash-land the dynamic high-fliers. It soon became evident that when Jannetty and Michaels left their feet, all the muscle in the world wasn't going to stop them. That is what made the Rockers so successful.

Unfortunately, as the story goes, all good things must come to an end. Call it frustration—because the Tag Team Title always seemed to just somehow elude them—or call it pure selfishness on the part of Shawn Michaels, but whatever the case, the Heartbreak Kid shattered Marty Jannetty and the future of the Rockers when he decided to take it upon himself to terminate the team.

Since the divorce, we all know the Shawn Michaels story: three-time Intercontinental Champion, two-time Tag Team Champion. Add to that a win at the 1995 Royal Rumble, and you are looking at a kid already holding a ticket to be inducted into the World Wrestling Federation Hall of Fame. Marty Jannetty, on the other hand? Even though he did reach the same levels as the Heartbreak Kid on two occasions—snagging the Intercontinental Title away from Michaels and capturing the Tag Team Title with the 1-2-3 Kid—his road to riches has been the more rocky one, to say the least. Even in his moments of glory when he did capture Federation gold, Jannetty lost the prize only days later on both occasions. Following his and the Kid's loss of the Tag Team Title to the now-defunct Quebecers, Marty Jannetty decided he had had enough. At what should have been the height of his career, he turned away from the squared circle.

"Basically, I was reconsidering my wrestling career at that point," commented Jannetty. "After

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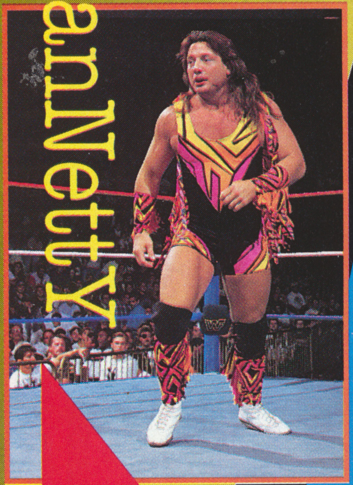
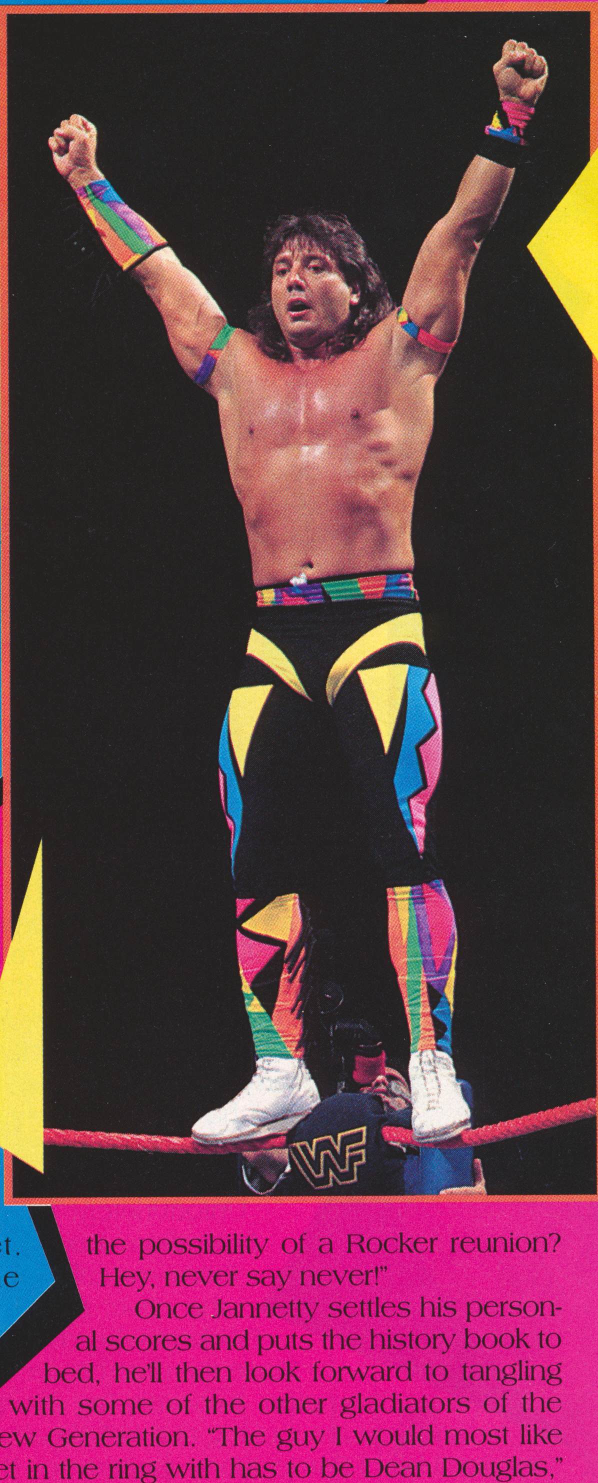
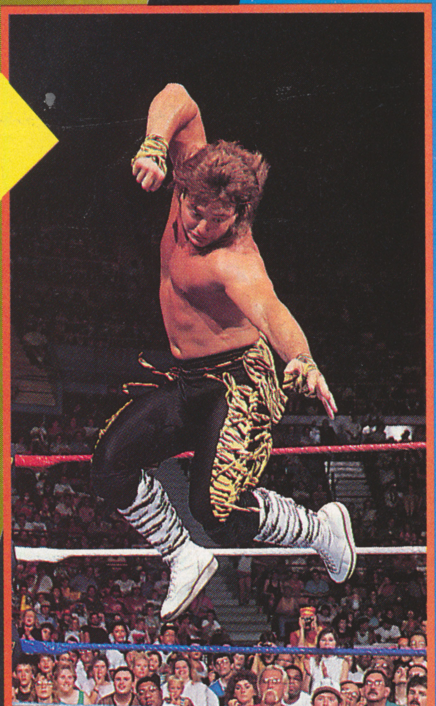


striving so hard for so long to capture Federation gold, only to lose in a matter of days on BOTH occasions was very disheartening for me. I honestly didn't know if I still wanted to wrestle!" Fortunately enough for the talented Jannetty, you can take the wrestler out of the ring, but you can't take the ring out of the wrestler. After spending nearly two years resting his beaten body and contemplating his future, Jannetty realized that there was no place like home. So he packed his bags and headed back to the Federation. "When I looked at all the new talent in the Federation, I realized I wanted to be a part of it again!" exclaimed Jannetty. "A lot of my buddies are here, and I wanted to be associated with the New Generation! I now understand that wrestling is in my blood. It's my life, and that's what I live for!"



Upon the mere mention of Jannetty's return to the Federation, fans around the world were buzzing in debate. Most wanted to know what would his relationship be with former partner Shawn Michaels. "My immediate reaction is that I can't forget about what happened between Shawn and me in the past," reflected Jannetty. "Even though we did spend six years together as a team, the confrontation that ended it is something I just can't forget. When we cross paths in the World Wrestling Federation and step into the ring as opponents, the past will definitely enter my mind! Hey, you never forget something like that, and I feel the score hasn't been settled! Deep down in my heart, I know that I can defeat Shawn Michaels and become the Intercontinental Champion! When I settle the score, is there the possibility of a Rocker reunion? Hey, never say never!"



Once Jannetty settles his personal scores and puts the history book to bed, he'll then look forward to tangling with some of the other gladiators of the New Generation. "The guy I would most like to get in the ring with has to be Dean Douglas," stated Jannetty. "He seems to have a major attitude problem, and I would love to be the one to correct it for him. Also, there is the Bad Guy Razor Ramon, who seems to be at the top of his game right now. That challenge would be a great measuring stick for me as far as my comeback is concerned. Hunter Hearst-Helmsley is also another top contender who is just begging to be put in his place! In all honesty, though, it doesn't matter which opponent I face. I'm just looking forward to taking on ALL the top contenders here in the World Wrestling Federation. I want to prove to the fans and superstars alike that Marty Jannetty is still the best!"

PERSONALITY PROFILE

BIGGEST THRILL IN LIFE:
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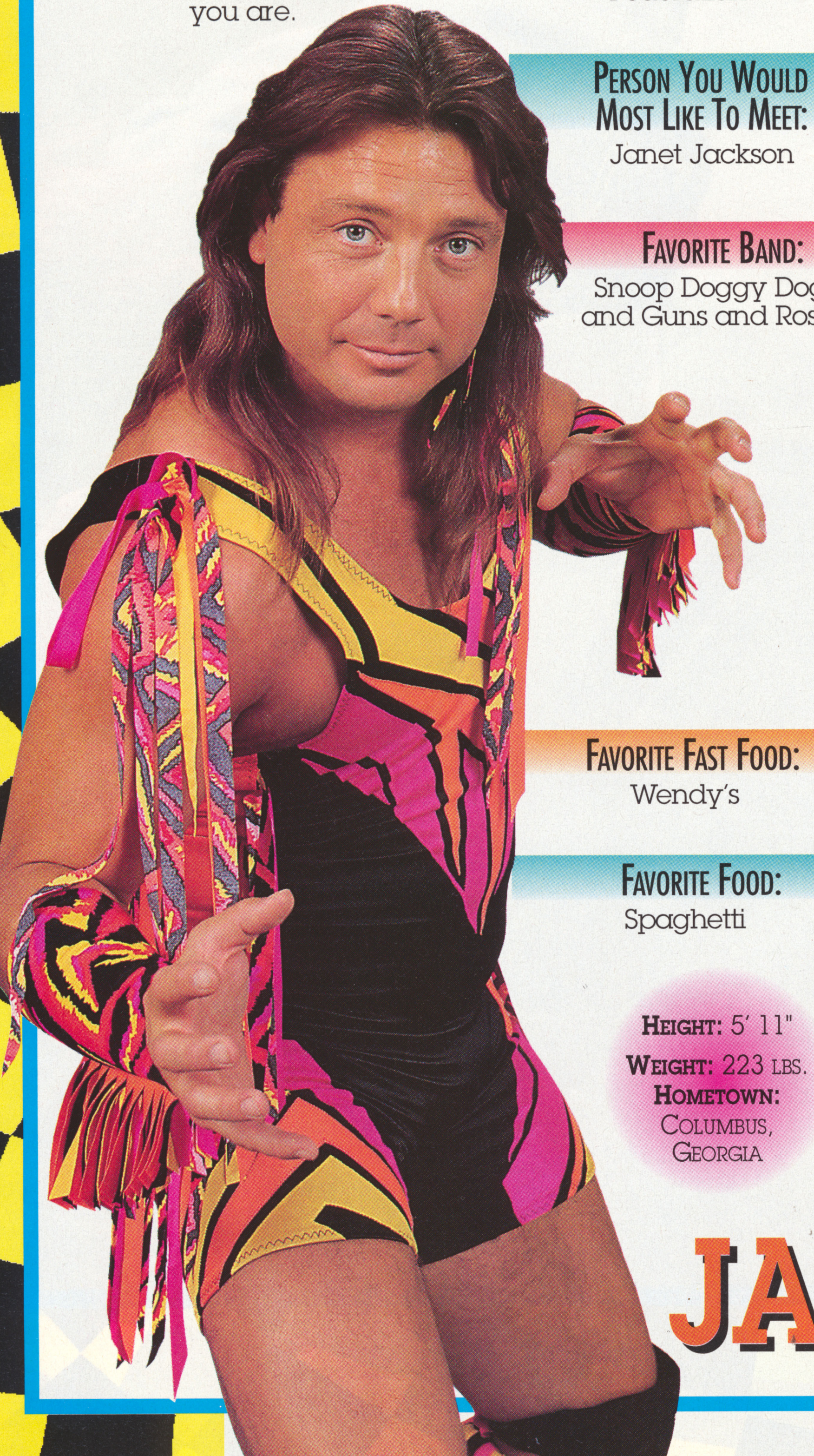

IF I COULD HAVE DONE IT DIFFERENTLY:
I would have never walked away from the World Wrestling Federation.

PERSON YOU WOULD MOST LIKE TO MEET:
Janet Jackson

FAVORITE BAND:
Snoop Doggy Dog and Guns and Roses

FAVORITE FAST FOOD:
Wendy's

FAVORITE FOOD:
Spaghetti

HOBBIES:
Girl chasin'

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SECRET TALENT:
When the bedroom door closes and the lights go down, I......

FAVORITE CARTOON CHARACTER:
Scooby Doo

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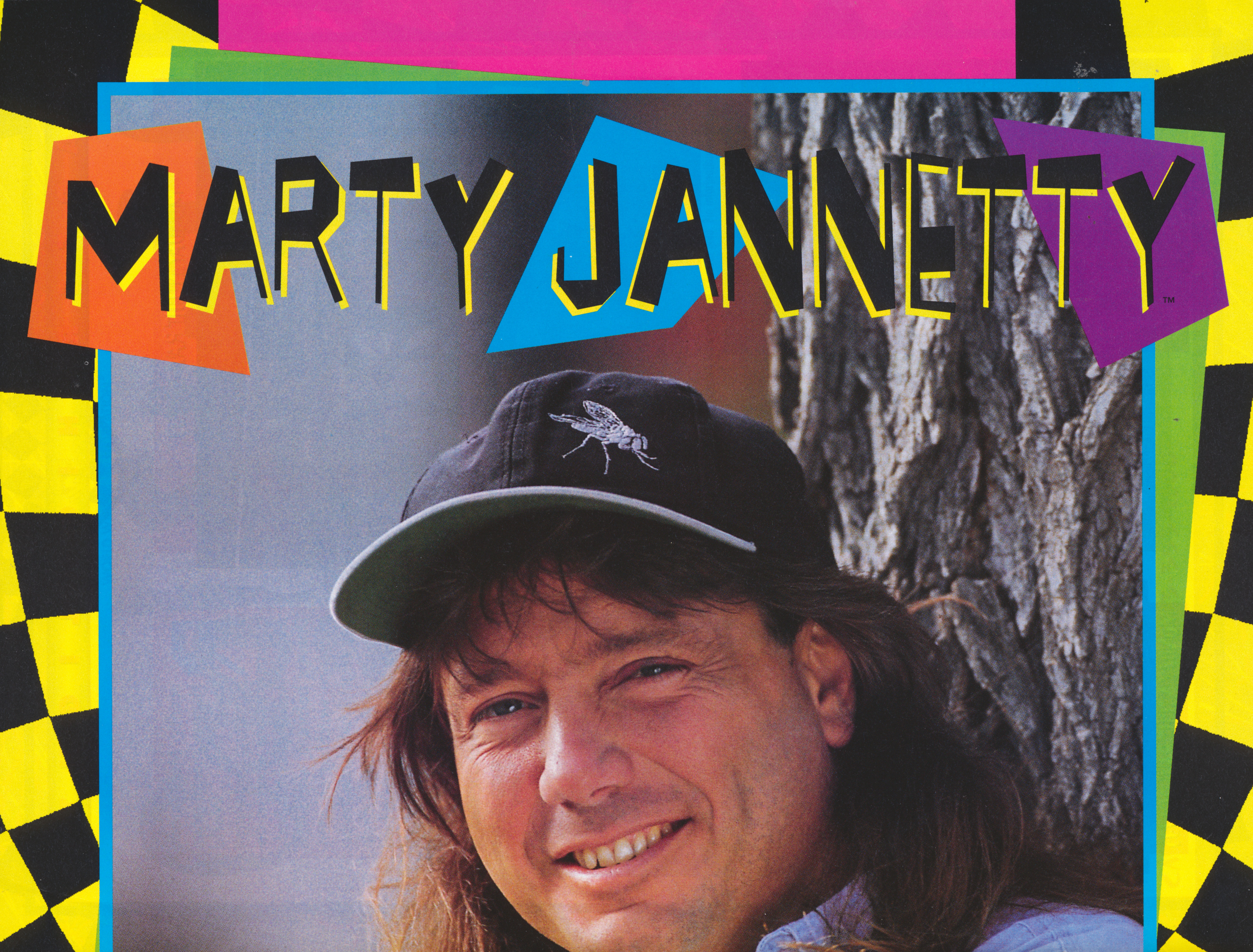
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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MONDAY NIGHT RAW-5/17/93

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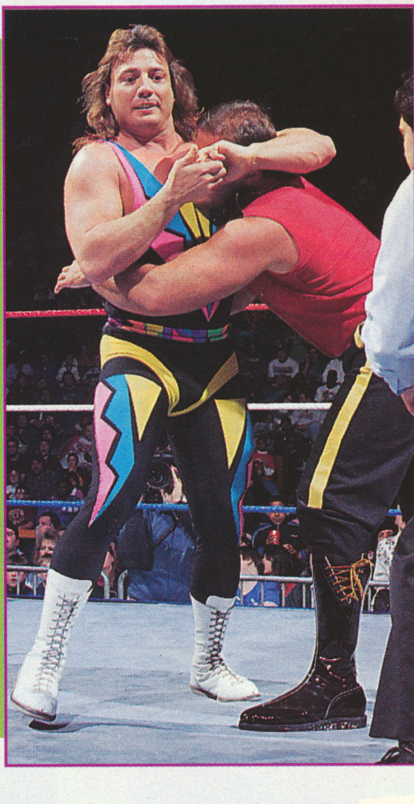

MONDAY NIGHT RAW-1/10/94

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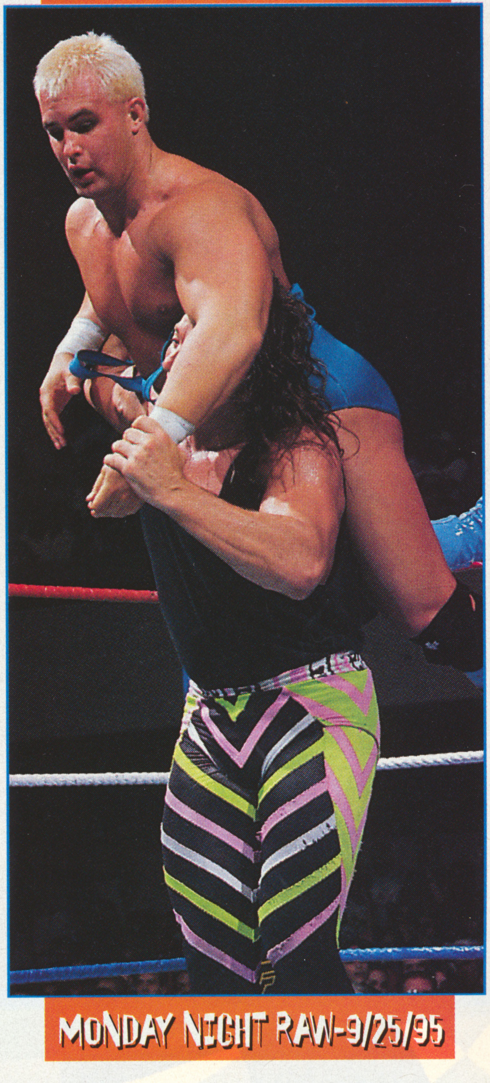
Recently, Marty made his monumental return to the World Wrestling Federation a triumphant one when he defeated Sit-up Skip of the Body Donnas before a worldwide audience watching on *Monday Night Raw*! While the action inside the squared circle during this match was indeed fast and furious, the highlight may have come on the outside when the cunning Jannetty managed to somehow steal a hug from Skip's manager, the luscious and lovely Sunny.



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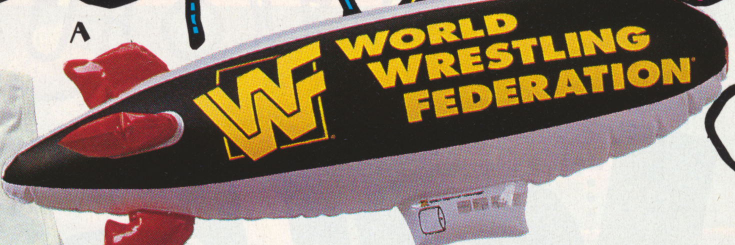
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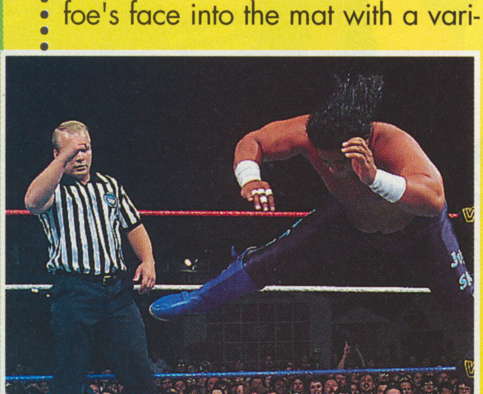
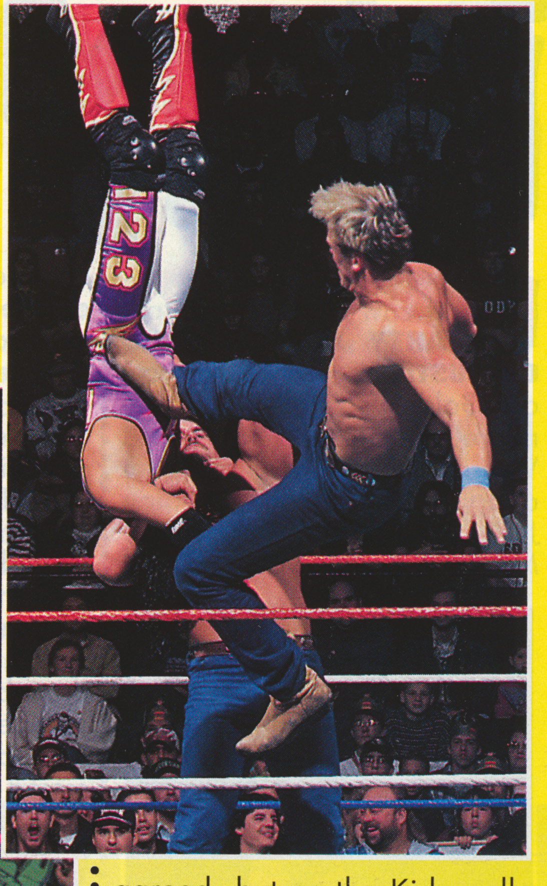
FATU VS. HUNTER HEARST-HELMSLEY: Helmsley came into the match defending his unbeaten streak, but it took two tries for his finisher to work. The first time, Fatu survived the Pedigree, stood up, wiggled his hips and blasted Helmsley with a side kick to the face, followed by a back-body-drop and a running clothesline. After a spinebreaker and head-butt from the ropes, Fatu drove his foe's face into the mat with a variation of the bulldog and scaled the buckles again. Helmsley moved out of the way of a splash and zapped Fatu with the Pedigree. The "American blueblood" turned his opponent over, and the streak remained intact.



The victory celebration was short-lived, however, when Henry Godwinn emerged and chased the victor back to the dressing room with a bucket of slop.

THE SMOKING GUNNS (FEDERATION TAG TEAM CHAMPIONS) VS. RAZOR RAMON & 1-2-3 KID: The Kid and Razor put their recent differences aside to challenge Billy and Bart Gunn for the gold. The challengers were not above bending the rules to gain an edge, but in the end the Gunns got the duke.

The finish came when Ramon hurt Billy with the Razor's Edge. The Kid asked to tag in and log the victory, and Razor agreed, but as the Kid coolly draped himself across his opponent, Billy hooked his adversary's body and rolled him onto the canvas for the three-count.



Razor tried consoling his partner, but the Kid shoved him away. As soon as Ramon left the ring, the Kid jumped the Gunns from behind, dropkicking Bart through the ropes. Billy came at the attacker with a clothesline, but the Kid ducked under it and replied with a combination of spinning kicks to the face. The Kid snatched the Tag Team Belts, and Razor returned to the ring to calm down his partner. Ramon handed the straps back to the winners, applauded them and persuaded the Kid to go to the showers.

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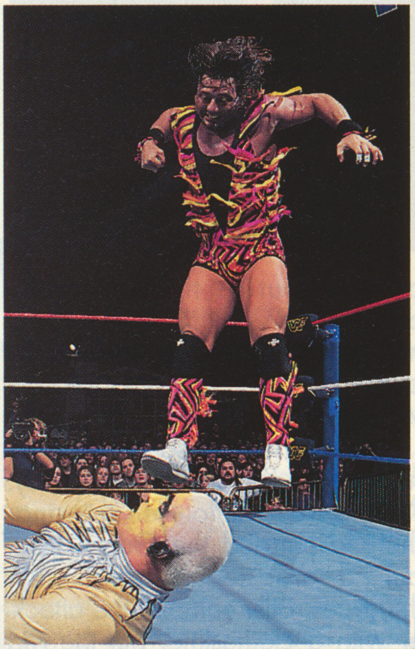
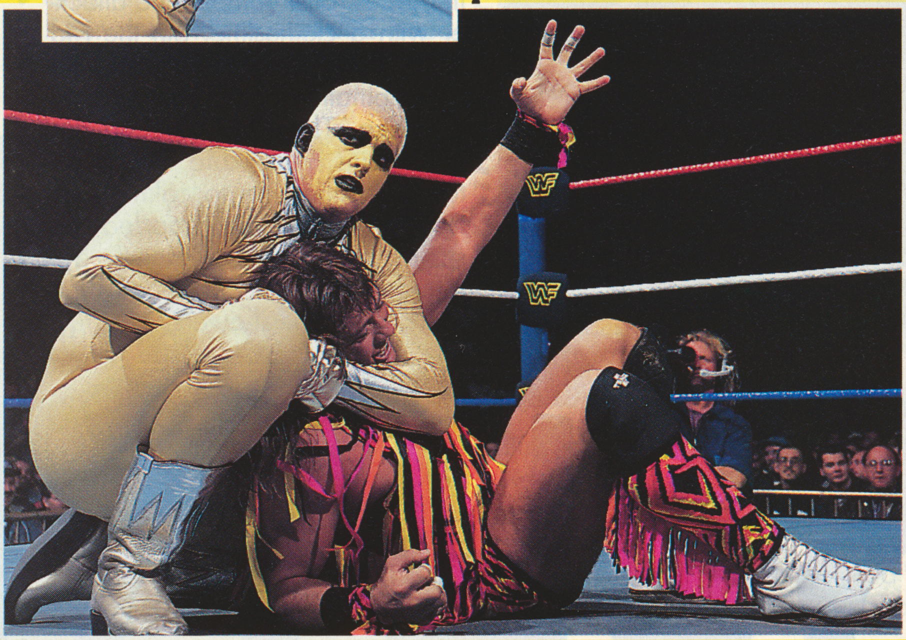
MARTY JANNETTY VS. GOLDUST: This was the flamboyant Goldust's "Hollywood premiere" and the former World Wrestling Federation Tag Team and Intercontinental Champion Jannetty's attempt at a comeback. Much of the clash was conducted outside the ring. Goldust fist-dropped Jannetty from the apron and slammed his head into the ring steps. Jannetty stood on the apron and snapmared his foe onto the arena floor.





Relying on his superior experience, Jannetty caught his rival in an armbar, bent him forward, twisted a knee around his neck and drove his face into the mat. After several clotheslines, Jannetty scaled the ropes and tried a fist-drop, but Goldust met Marty with an extended boot to the face, delivered a face-first suplex and scored the win.

KING MABEL VS. YOKOZUNA: After these two mammoths pooled their immense resources to put the Undertaker out of commission, World Wrestling Federation interim President Gorilla Monsoon punished the dangerous duo by forcing them to face each other. This was an all-out brawl.

The combatants shook the ring with high-impact maneuvers and took turns knocking each other through the ropes.

On the arena floor, Yokozuna whipped King Mabel into the ring post, then collapsed on top of manager Jim Cornette. As both men struggled to re-enter the ring,

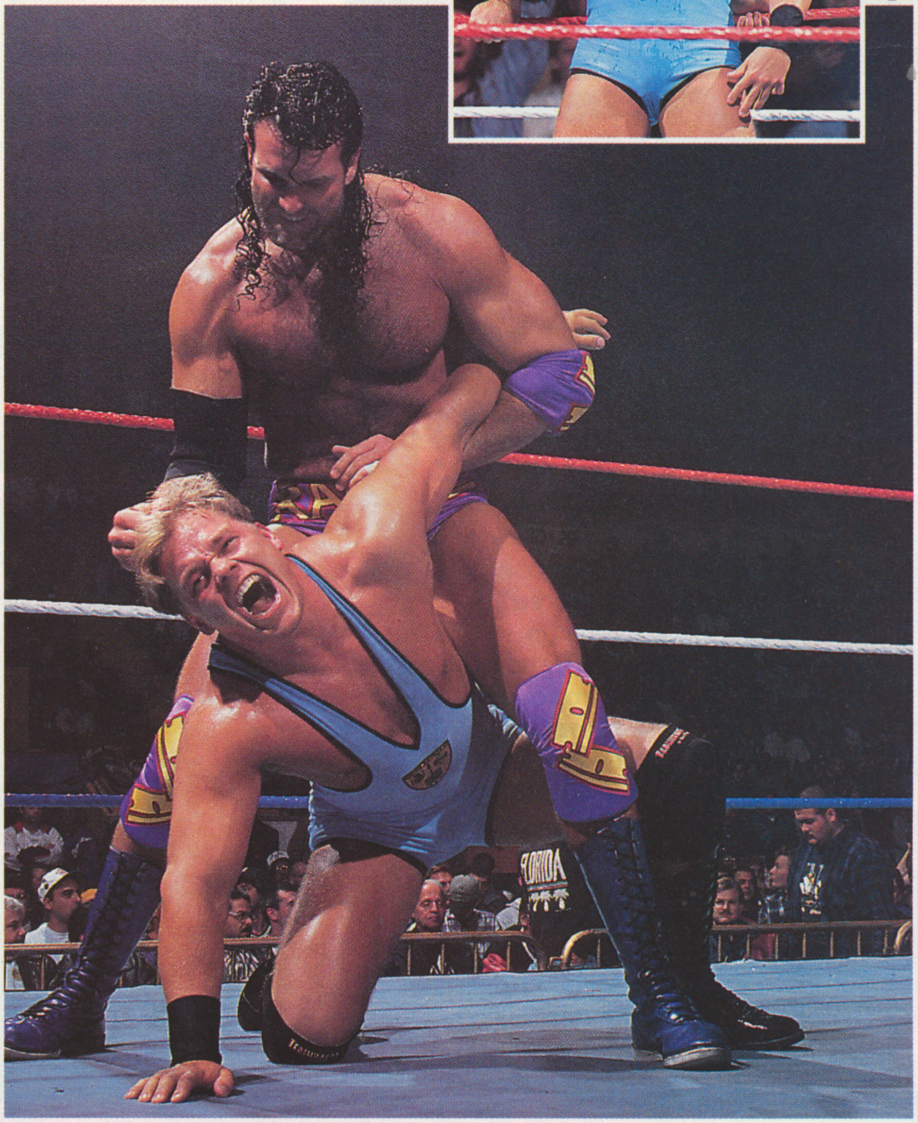
USE RESULTS

the referee counted them out of the match. For a few terrifying moments, it seemed as if the two would renew their battle inside the squared circle, but their adviser slipped between them, negotiated a truce, and the behemoths hugged instead.

DEAN DOUGLAS (DE FACTO INTERCONTINENTAL CHAMPION) VS. RAZOR RAMON: After suffering a severe beating by nine thugs outside a Syracuse nightclub a week earlier, Intercontinental Champion Shawn Michaels was unable to defend his championship belt and was forced to forfeit the title to his scheduled opponent, Dean Douglas. Razor Ramon was picked as the No. 1 challenger.

Momentum seemed to be on Douglas' side. He reversed a Razor's Edge attempt and backdropped his foe over the ropes. Razor pulled out a chokeslam, but Douglas hit his adversary with a flying bodypress and a dropkick, then covered him for the pin. Had Ramon not draped his foot over the bottom rope, he would have lost at that moment.

Douglas charged at Ramon with a clothesline. The "Bad Guy" ducked under the blow and executed an atomic drop. Both men fell to the mat, but Razor managed to place his elbow on Douglas' chest, capturing the Intercontinental Belt for a record fourth time. Although replays showed that Dean's foot was hanging over the side of the apron, the referee's decision stood.



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British Bulldog: "I had Big Daddy Cool beat for the entire match! For 20 minutes he was on his back! I just took his legs out from under him. He may be 7 feet tall, but he doesn't look 7 feet tall when he's lying on his back! If Bret hadn't interfered, I would be the World Wrestling Federation Champion right now!"

WORLD WRESTLING FEDERATION CHAMPION DIESEL VS. THE BRITISH BULLDOG: No one was more interested in this match than the man slated to meet the winner at the *Survivor Series*: former two-time Federation Champion Bret "Hit Man" Hart, who took in the action from his seat at the announcer's table.

Diesel had a lot to prove after being pinned by the Bulldog in a six-man tag team match the week before on *Monday Night Raw*. He lunged at his adversary, missing twice with two clotheslines but persisting until he nailed the Bulldog with a forearm to the head. Bulldog ran the ropes and flew at Big Daddy Cool—who caught him in mid-air and delivered two bodyslams. The Englishman went outside the ring, where he reached through the ropes and tripped Diesel, attempting to smash his legs against the ring post. However, the champion used his leg strength to push the Bulldog into the steel instead.

In the ring, Bulldog was rocked by two running clotheslines and a flurry of elbows in the corner. The Britisher fought on, doubling over Diesel with a fist to the mid-section and dropkicking him over the ropes. As the titlist fell against the announcer's table, Hart gently pushed him back toward the ring. Diesel resented the help. He turned around, grabbed Hart's face and shoved him backward.

As Diesel was concentrating on Bret, the Bulldog tackled him from behind, then stomped on his knee. Bulldog went after the limb again in the ring, throwing in a couple of kicks to the head for good measure. When a boot to the chin sent Diesel back to ringside, Bulldog's manager James E. Cornette stunned the crowd by elbowdropping the champion across the knee. Bulldog capitalized on the situation by ramming Diesel's head into the ring post. Feeling bold, Cornette advanced on the champion again, this time delivering a series of axhandles to the injured area.

Believing that Diesel's leg couldn't suffer any more pain, Bulldog applied a Boston crab. Diesel's features strained as he stretched his body toward the ropes. When he couldn't grab the strands, he placed his palms on the mat, powered up and thrust the Bulldog off his body.

Bulldog locked his foe in a half Boston crab, then came down with a legdrop to the back of the head. On the mat, the contender

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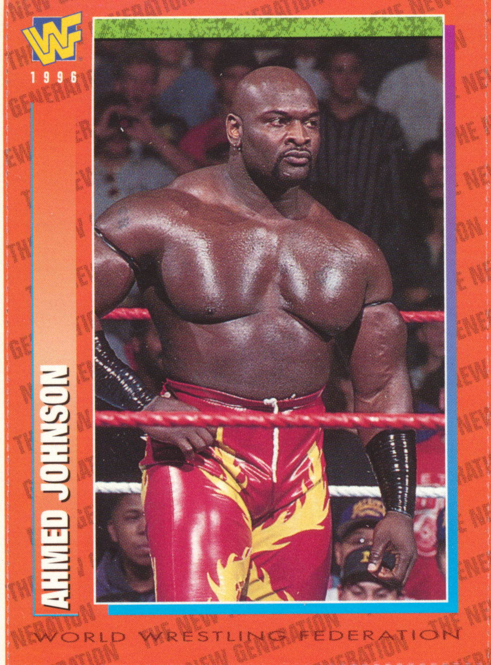
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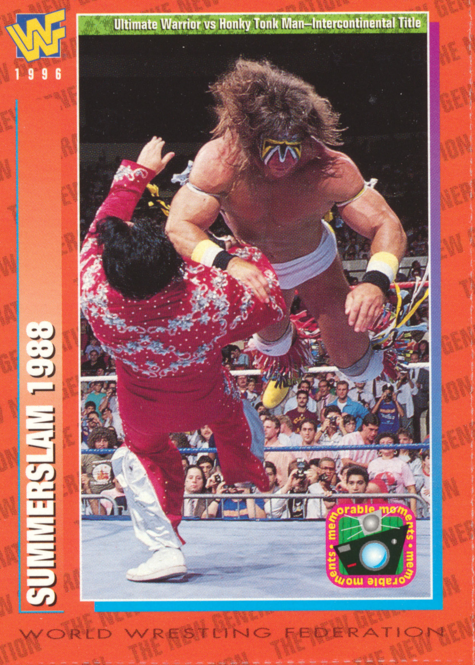
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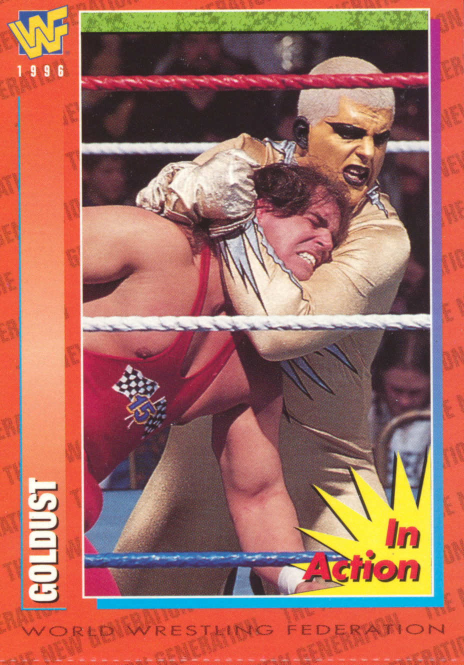
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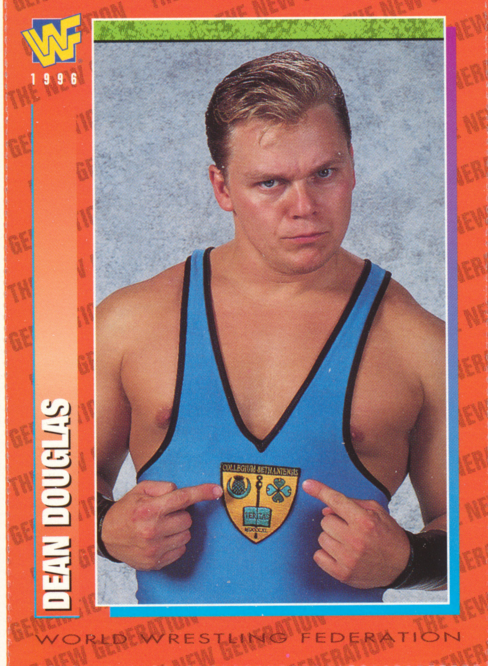
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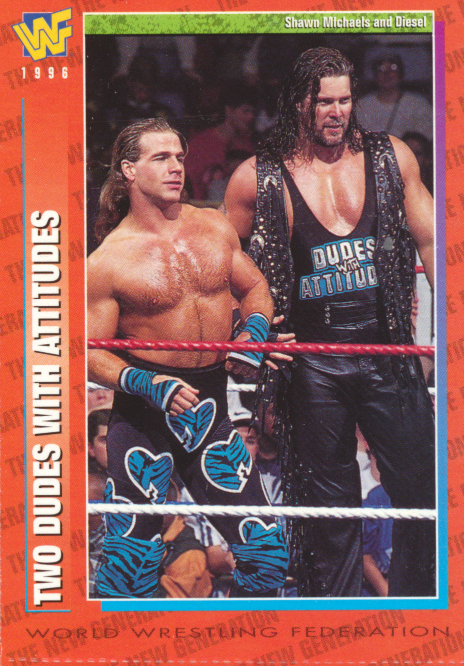
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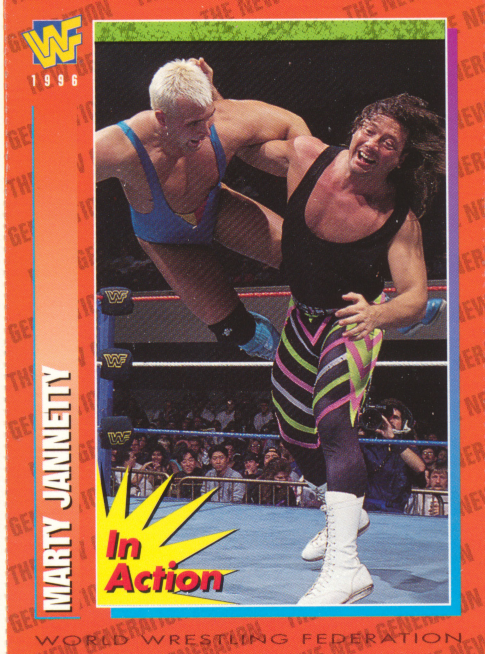
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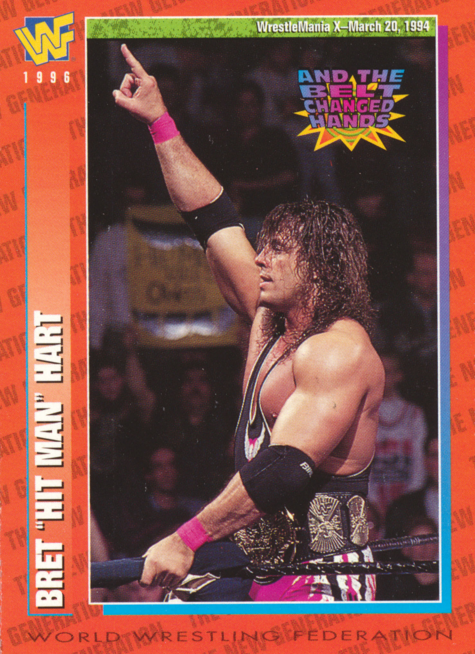
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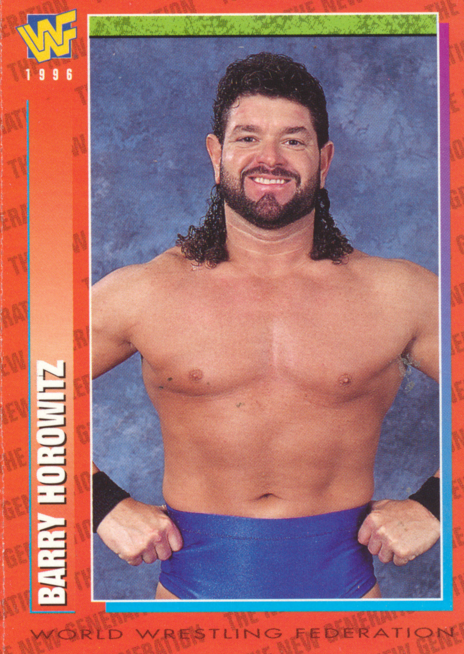
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Say what you will about the man from the Hollywood Hills, but the flamboyant Goldust is only a few nominations away from the gold—no, maybe not the Oscar—but rather a Federation Championship. Despite his peculiar appearance and flashy style, when Goldust steps between the ropes and walks on stage, he is one of the most vicious and dangerous superstars in the New Generation today.

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Shawn Michaels and Diesel

TWO DUDES WITH ATTITUDES™

On occasion Big Daddy Cool Diesel and the Heartbreak Kid Shawn Michaels have been known to join forces as a tag team in the World Wrestling Federation. The power and strength of Diesel combined with the speed and agility of Shawn Michaels have already captured these Two Dudes With Attitudes the Federation Tag Team Championship Belts on two separate occasions.

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DEAN DOUGLAS™

HEIGHT:
6'

WEIGHT:
235 pounds

FROM:
The University of Higher Learning

TITLES HELD:
None as of press time

MOTTO:
"Class dismissed!"

BIO FACT:
With five PhDs in his hip pocket, Dean Douglas claims to have entered the Federation strictly in an effort to help further educate its failing superstars.

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BARRY HOROWITZ™

HEIGHT:
6' 2"

WEIGHT:
231 pounds

FROM:
St. Petersburg, FL

TITLES HELD:
None as of press time

MOTTO:
"Try your best and never give up!"

BIO FACT:
After losing 500 consecutive matches in 14 years, Horowitz shocked the world by upsetting Skip of the Body Donnas for his first Federation victory.

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In front of a sold-out crowd at Madison Square Garden and millions more watching on pay-per-view, Bret "Hit Man" Hart defeated the mighty Yokozuna at WrestleMania X to become the first man in Federation history to capture the triple crown of wrestling (Federation Title, Intercontinental Title, Tag Team Title) not on one, but on TWO separate occasions!

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MARTY JANNETTY™

After taking nearly a two-year leave of absence from the World Wrestling Federation, ex-Rocker Marty Jannetty has now returned to the squared circles of the Federation with a vengeance! The former Intercontinental and Tag Team Champion hasn't forgotten what it's like to be on top of the Federation, and he vows that it's only a matter of time before he experiences the gold once more!

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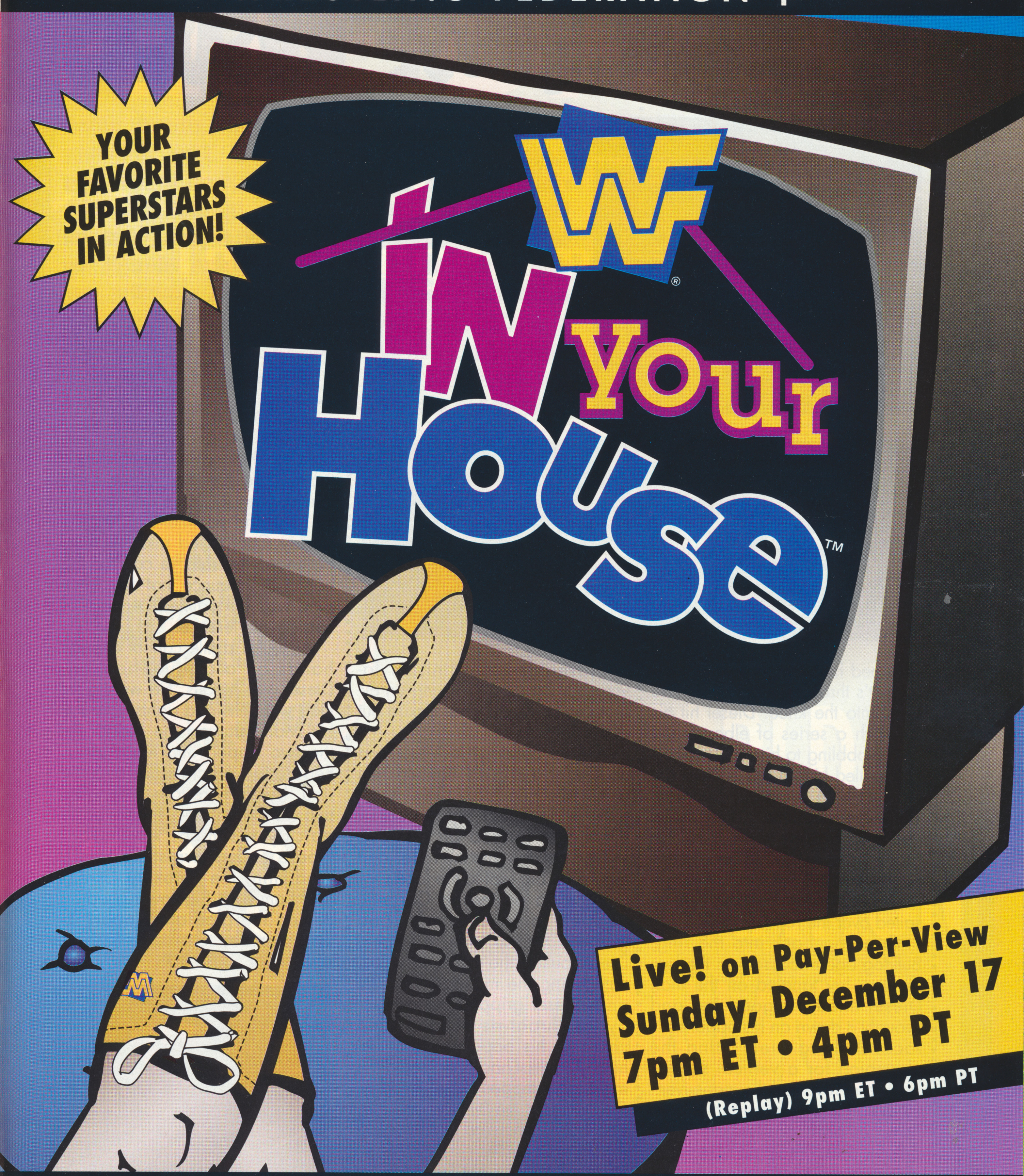
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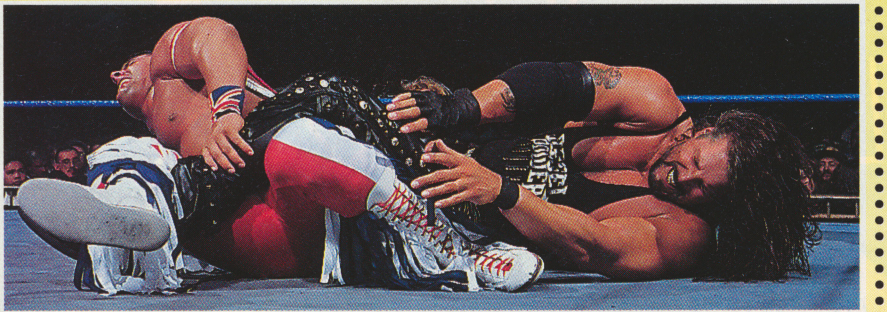
IN YOUR HOUSE RESULTS

Big Daddy Cool Diesel: "Forget about what happened with the Bulldog! The problem right now is Bret Hart! His ego is getting the best of him! He's not in the limelight that he's accustomed to anymore, and he can't handle it! He took it upon himself to stick his nose in my business, causing me the DQ! I'm sick of that egomaniac! The 'old' Big Daddy Cool is back, and he's gonna take care of business - ONCE AND FOR ALL - at the Survivor Series!"



wrapped his arms around his opponent's throbbing leg and drove a fist into the knee. Diesel hit his foe with a series of elbows and tried wobbling to his feet, but Bulldog nailed him in the back of the leg before he could stand upright. The brawny challenger gripped the limb again, turning to the ropes for leverage. As he attempted to leap on the knee, though, he was kicked in the rear, and he sailed over the ropes.

Crawling back into the ring, Bulldog again focused on the leg. As they lay tangled on the mat, Diesel lifted his good leg and brought it down on his opponent's face. Bulldog tried lifting the champion for a vertical suplex, but Diesel reversed the maneuver.

Both men were on the canvas now, in pain and gasping for breath. Diesel reached down and delivered another suplex, but he appeared to be running out of gas. Bulldog recovered and caught the champion in the Sharpshooter—the finisher favored by Bret Hart. Relying on everything he had, Diesel kicked out of the hold.

A tired Bulldog now scooped up Diesel and tried running him across the ring for a powerslam, but the champion slipped out of the move, landed on his feet, shoved Bulldog into the ropes and fired off a big foot to the face.

When a protesting Cornette hopped onto the mat and grabbed the top rope, a limping Diesel pulled the cable forward, catapulting the manager into the ring. Diesel gripped the adviser by the throat as Bulldog tried charging his opponent from behind. The titlist had anticipated the move and stepped out of the way. Cornette and the Bulldog collided, and both men were soon outside the squared circle.

Diesel tried to get the edge by following his opponent, but Bulldog pushed the champion face-first into the ring post, then smacked Hart at the announcer's table. The Hit Man halted his commentary to chase Bulldog into the ring and pummel him. As Big Daddy Cool rolled into the ring, he heard the referee call for the bell and announce that the champion was disqualified because of outside interference.

Although a title cannot change hands on a disqualification, Diesel was furious. He went after Hart with lefts and rights, and the Hit Man returned the blows. As the two ripped into each other, Federation officials flooded the ring, trying to restore order. The two were separated, but the battle quickly resumed. As *In Your House* ended, wrestlers Henry Godwinn, the Smoking Gunns and Bam Bam Bigelow rushed in, prying the gladiators apart as they promised to rekindle the war at *Survivor Series.* WF

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BY VINCE RUSSO

If you've ever been to the corner of Hollywood and Vine, you know exactly what I'm talking about. As darkness blankets the sky and the warm glow of the moon filters the earth below, they all crawl out from under the marble stars. Who they are, or WHAT they are, I have no idea! Hollywood's children-----I guess. Green hair, purple hair, HIGH, STIFF hair, kabuki makeup, black lipstick and pierced EVERYTHING! They claim to be the "real" stars of Hollywood. Not the fictitious celluloid legends that are born and eventually die on the big screen, but the living, breathing souls who inhabit the sacred boulevards of Tinseltown. They're the unknown stars of the street

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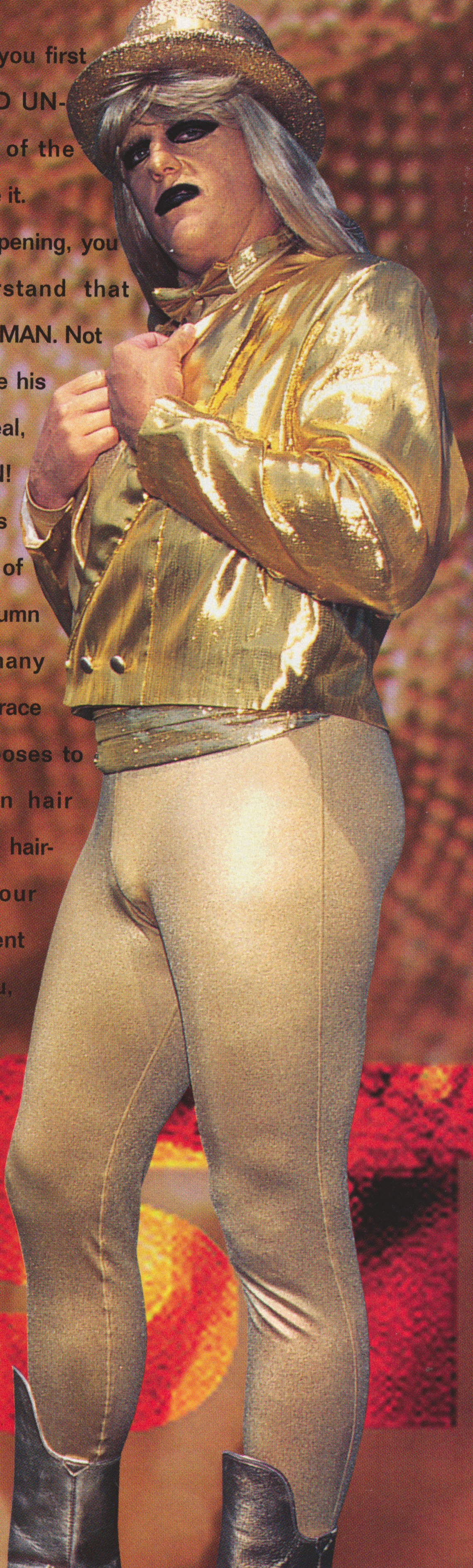
that literally "live to be seen."

Goldust. Hollywood. In his mind, he is unquestionably the greatest star that the world has ever known. He has seen all the "so-called" legends come and go, but none—NONE—even come close to the glamour, the glitz, the grace of... SSSSSSSSSSSSS, GOLDUST. Fact or fiction? You have to make the call yourself—but not until this editor throws his two movie stubs in!

Will Goldust be successful in bringing his legend to the World Wrestling Federation, or will he simply be a box-office bust? That is the question that both moviegoers and Federation fans across the country are asking. However, in order to come up with the ending of this movie, you first need to see—AND UNDERSTAND—-all of the scenes that precede it.

Act 1—In the opening, you must first understand that Goldust is indeed a MAN. Not a man wanting to be his Aunt Edna, but a real, true, bona fide MAN! Based strictly on his appearance, many of you reading this column have called him many things—from a Liberace wannabe (who chooses to have long, golden hair rather than the stiff, hairsprayed pompadour look) to the president of the "To Wong-Fu,



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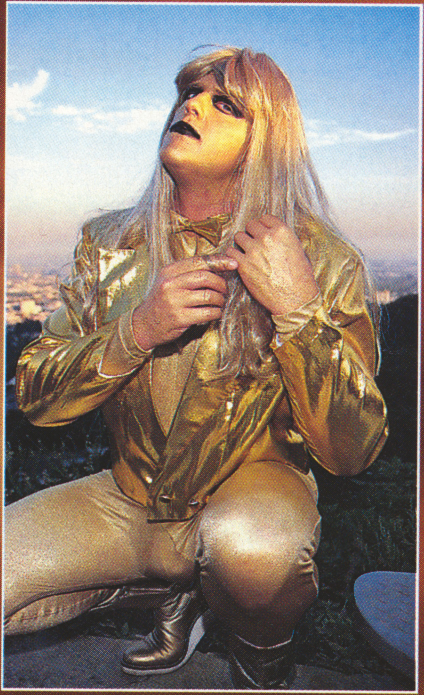
Thanks For Everything, Julie Newmar, Fan Club!" Do you understand what it is that I'm trying to say? I mean, I'm saying it in the nicest way that I know how! Goldust is neither of those things. He IS a MAN! A 100 percent male Caucasian!

Act 2—So then, if he is a man, then what type of a man is he? Good question. I like to explain it by saying that Goldust simply has a SEVERE case of "Hollywood on the Brain." If you understand that, then you will have a much better hold on his outrageous personality. Granted, on the surface it appears that he may be a few stars short of Hollywood Boulevard, but according to him, not only does he have it all together but that star-studded street isn't even big enough to carry his precious star! So, now if you understand the first two acts—MAN with HOLLYWOOD ON BRAIN—we should be able to go on. If not, go back and study the lines!

Act 3—OK, so now we know he is a MAN with HOLLYWOOD ON BRAIN—BUT the mystery remains: Can he wrestle? Well, based on his In Your House premiere where he slew the "villain" Marty Jannetty and his "Battle of the Legends" match where he edited out Savio Vega, I would have to say that I give his wrestling ability rave reviews! The MAN with HOLLYWOOD ON BRAIN can PERFORM! Don't be fooled by the golden locks, Mr. DeMille. Once Goldust rips off that bleached blond hairpiece, he becomes a ruthless, vicious actor—or wrestler. He's menacing, evil—what every big-screen bad guy WANTS to be! He punishes his opponents in much the same way that Siskel and Ebert punish B-rated films! He literally TAKES NO PRISONERS. In my opinion, the Survivor Series will be no different. Bam Bam Bigelow may simply serve as just one of the "projects" on the 14K road that leads to the inevitable Goldust BLOCKBUSTER!



Conclusion—I'm one who hates to give away endings, but in this case I will. In the opinion of this editor, Goldust will soon be wearing yet even more gold! He may not have yet reached "leading man" status here in the World Wrestling Federation, but the Intercontinental Championship may be only a few scenes away.

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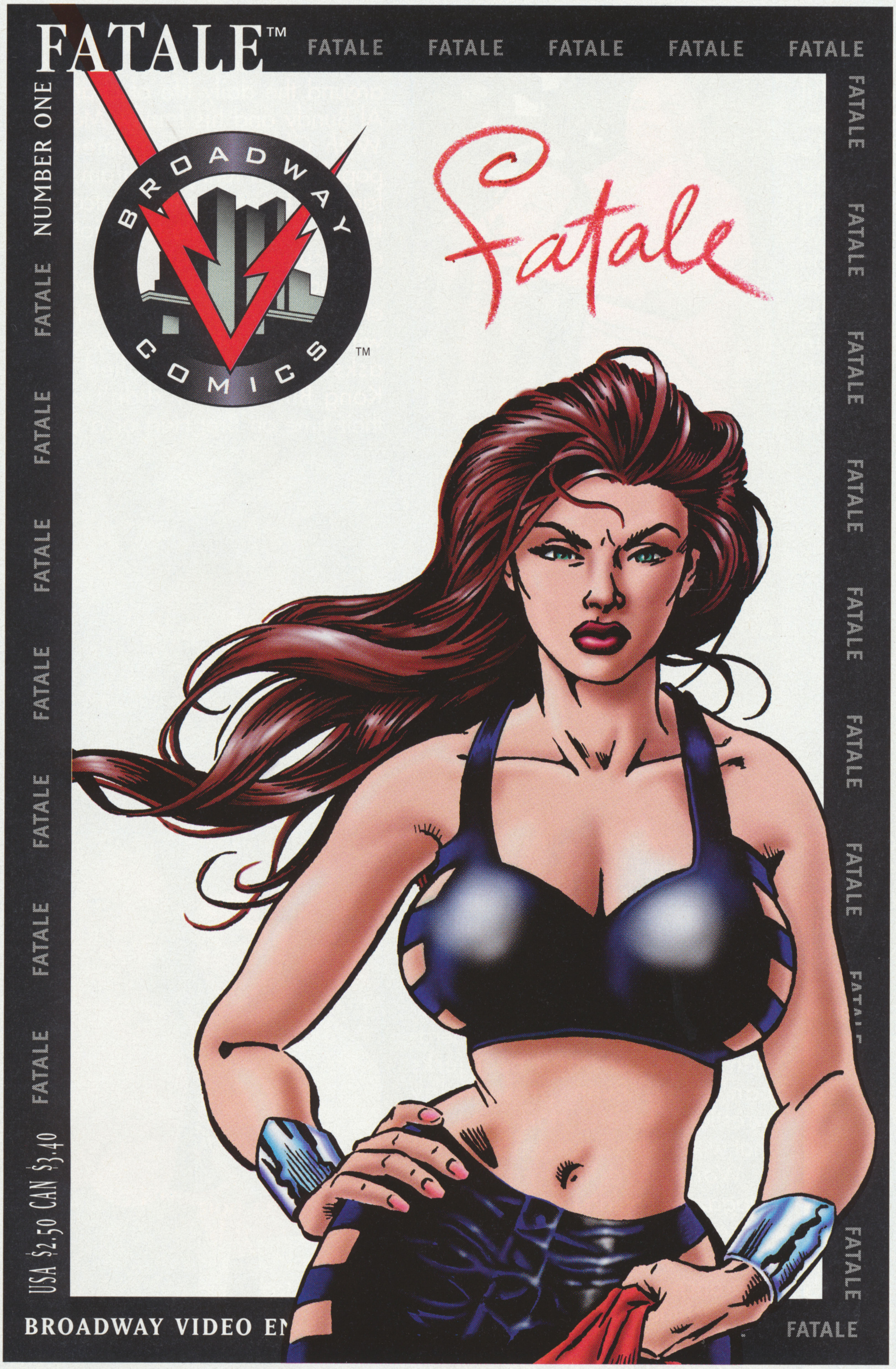
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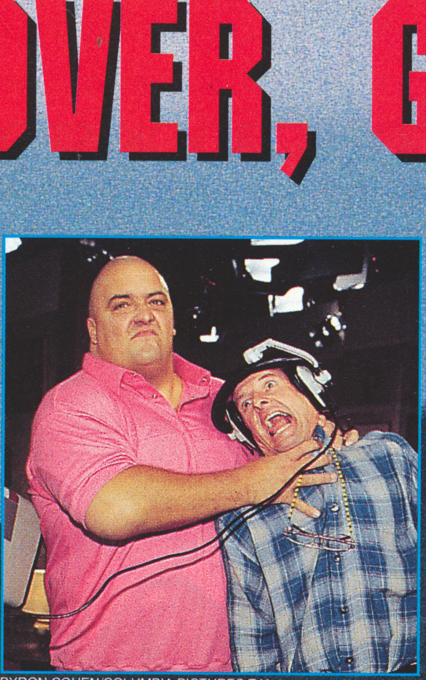
BUNDY

Believe it or not, but before Bret "Hit Man" Hart made successful inroads on the popular cable television series *Lonesome Dove: The Series*, veteran World Wrestling Federation superstar King Kong Bundy plowed into movieland much in the same manner as he plows over his opponents in the squared circle. It all began for the 444-pound bald behemoth in 1986 when he secured a supporting role in the motion picture *Moving*—a film in which the world-renowned comedian/actor Richard Pryor was featured.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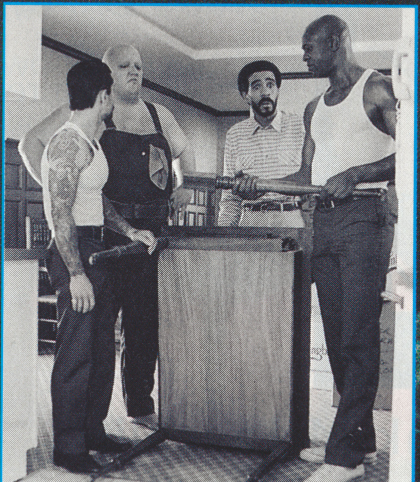
Bundy feels his motion picture debut made a big impact with critics—and a bigger one with fellow Federation wrestlers.

"Richard Pryor and I are great friends—even though he's a runt like Bret Hart," says Bundy. "I was a one-take actor during the filming of *Moving*, which means all my parts were shot with one take. There was no editing, no helping and no cue cards. That's something that has-been former Federation champions and beef-jerks can't say. Even present-day wrestlers like Bret Hart can't say that with a clear conscience."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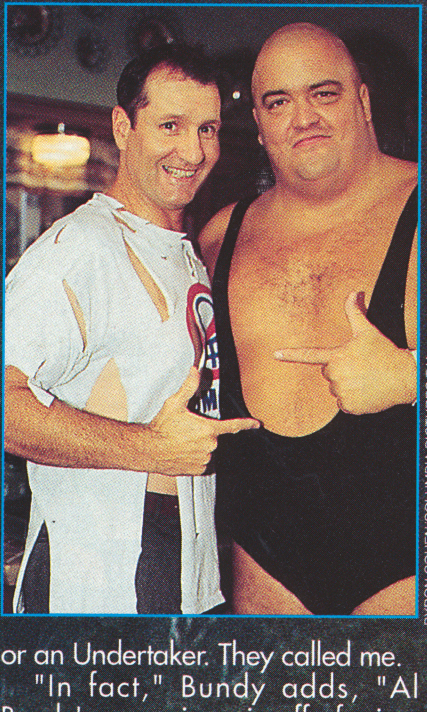
World Wrestling Federation Magazine couldn't reach the producers of the film to validate Bundy's claim. However, his appearance in *Moving* proved to be a launching pad that helped propel Bundy to other projects outside the realm of the ring. He next targeted mainstream cable television and impressed the creators of the popular Fox sitcom *Married With Children*, a series centered around the daily life of character Al Bundy and his family. *Married With Children*, an immensely popular and funny program, is in fact the longest-running sitcom in the history of cable television (13 consecutive seasons).

"That's right, when the producers wanted a wrestler—a wrestler with talent—who did they call?" asks Bundy. "They called King Kong Bundy. They didn't waste their time on Bret Hart or a Diesel or an Undertaker. They called me.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"In fact," Bundy adds, "Al Bundy's name is a rip-off of mine.

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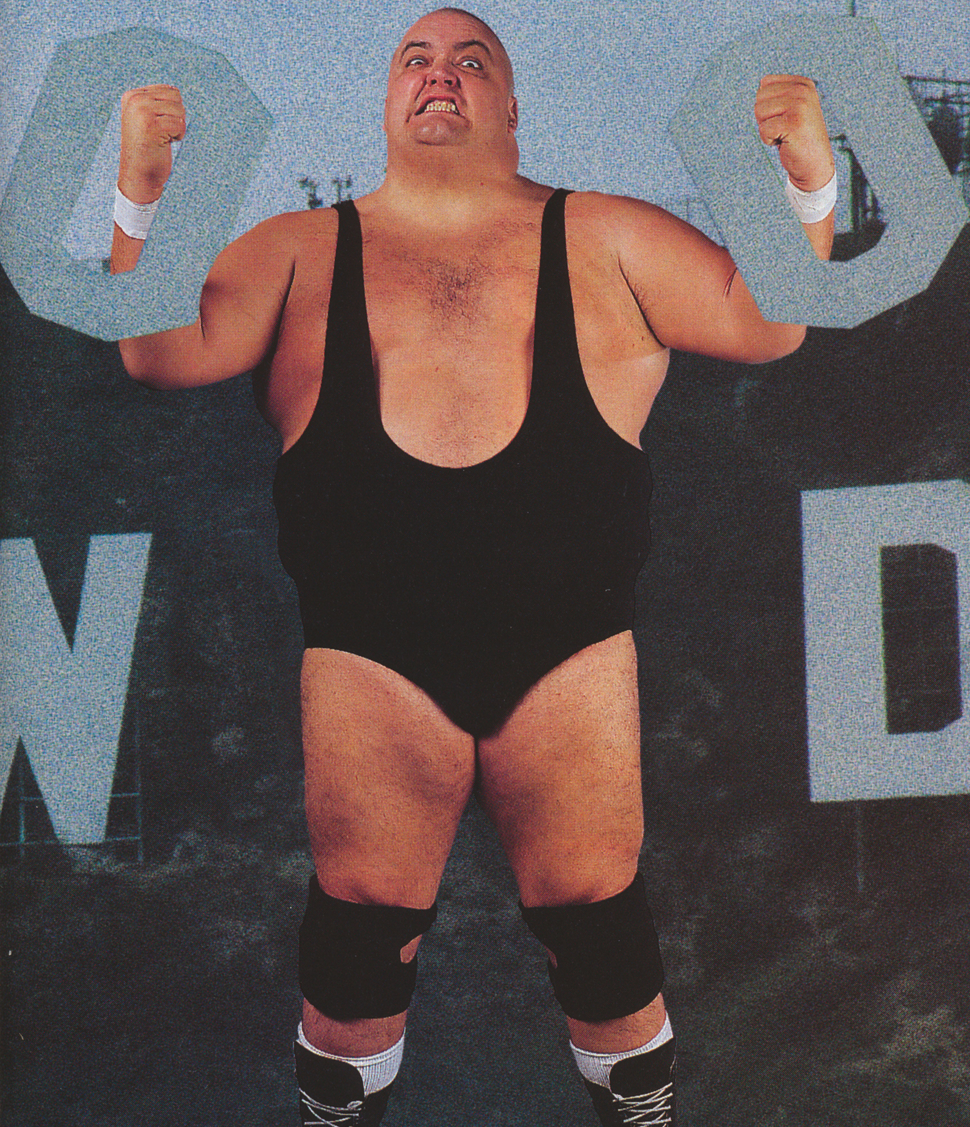


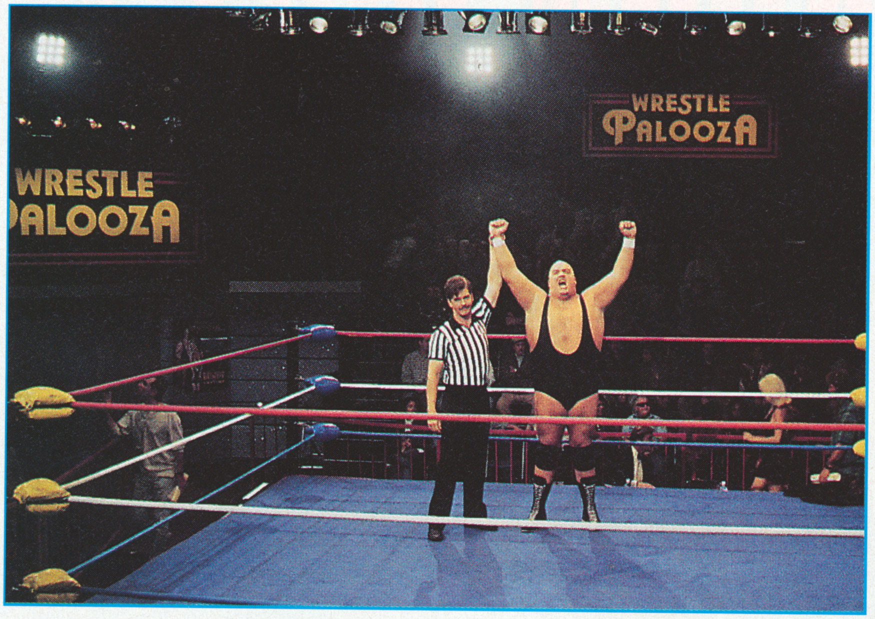
How many television characters have been created from a Bret Hart or a Kevin Nash? None! I even wrestled in my most recent episode of *Married With Children* [Bundy has now appeared on the show twice]. I didn't do a Bret Hart bit who struts up and down the streets of Jerkwater, Montana, in *Lonesome Dove.*"

Bundy's acting career has since taken a different or—depending on your viewpoint—a weirder look when he guest-starred in another cable sitcom *Weird Science*, his most recent effort. Bundy had a chance to chat with perennial star, the stunning Vanessa Angel, during a few scenes, and says the big man, he made a huge impression on the actress.

When we asked Bundy about *Weird Science*, however, he didn't reply directly. Once again, he

BY LOU GIANFRIDDO

MOVE OVER, GODZILLA! "KING KONG RULES"



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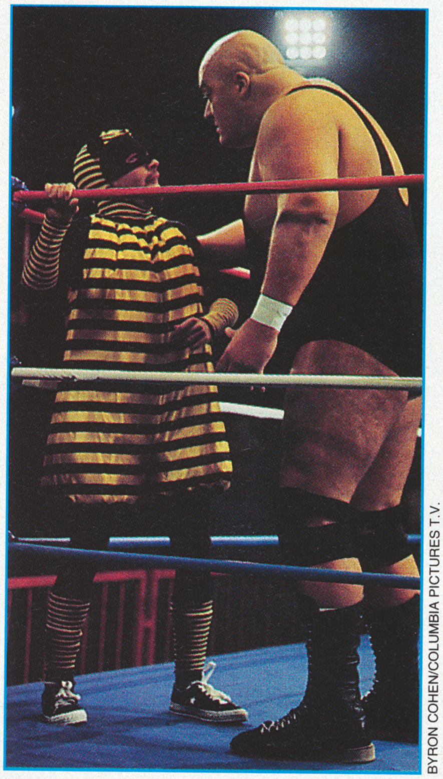
had to knock the talents of Bret Hart. "Vanessa Angel really wants me. I'll say that first. She just loves big, bad, bald guys—not those midgets like that long-haired grease-freak the Hit Man.

"I was offered a full-time role on *Weird Science,*" he says, "but King Kong Bundy has some bigger fish to fry—like Diesel. And I'm even going after the little minnows like Bret Hart, a guy who can't act his way out of paper bag, a guy so lousy at acting that he can't even play dead."

Bundy says his future looks bright and boasts that his star will be one of the most brilliant in Hollywood's vast universe.

"You talk about great actors of the past," he says. "You talk about [Richard] Burton. You talk about Bundy. Then there's [James] Cagney. Then there's Bundy. [Laurence] Olivier. Bundy. [Al] Pacino. Bundy. Forget those idiots. Just think of King Kong Bundy—the star of the future who is bigger than Godzilla and better than them all. I'm a man that makes a woman drool and tough guys like [Steven] Segal tremble.



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"I'm also a man who has more acting talent and screen presence in my little finger than Bret Hart will ever have. So, Bret Hart, the little 'Lonesome Dove,' you'd better fly away now before King Kong Bundy clips your wings."

Although Bundy and Hart have had several epic duels in the ring, the one on screen—if it should ever occur—could prove to be the biggest box office smash of all time, the impact of which may knock a letter or two off Hollywood Mountain. WF

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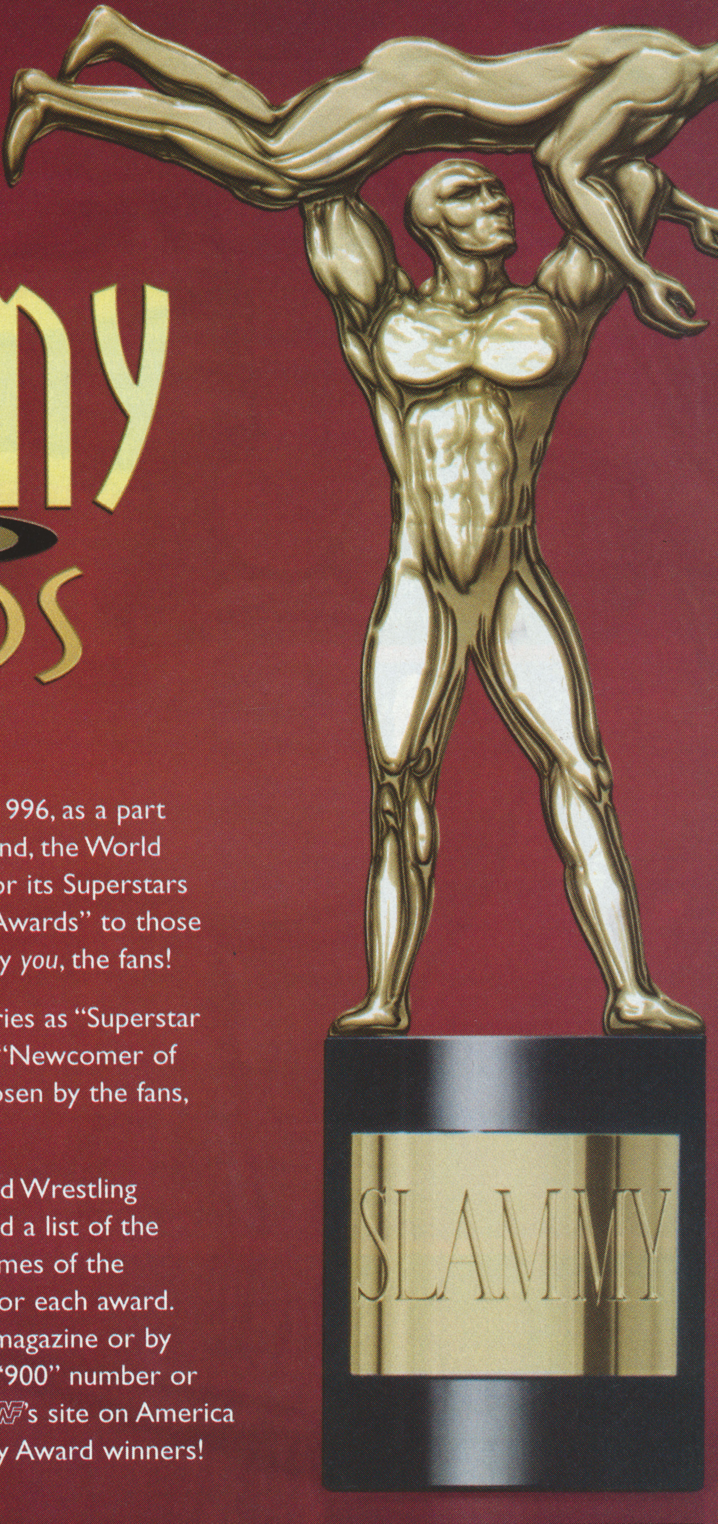

On Saturday evening, March 30, 1996, as a part of the WrestleMania XII weekend, the World Wrestling Federation will honor its Superstars by presenting the prestigious "Slammy Awards" to those personalities who have been selected by *you*, the fans!

There will be nominees in such categories as "Superstar of the Year," "Best Finishing Move" and "Newcomer of the Year." All of the winners will be chosen by the fans, and here's all you have to do:

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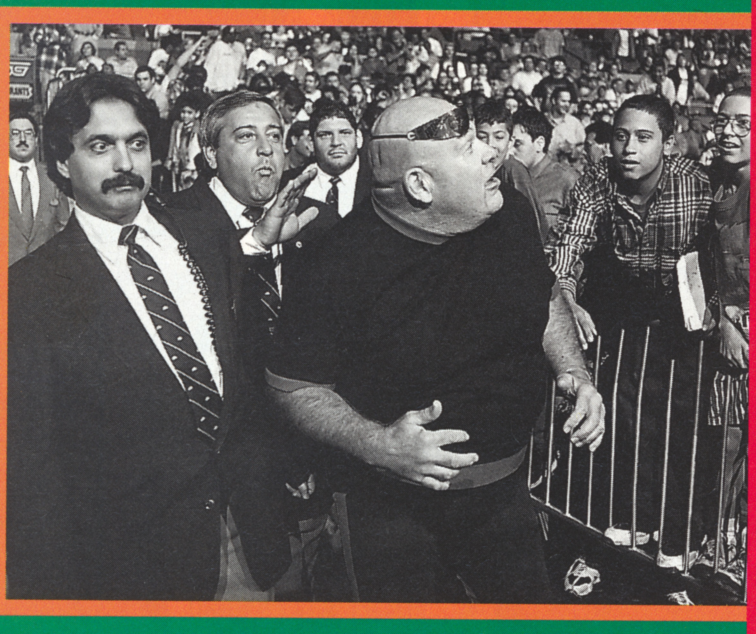
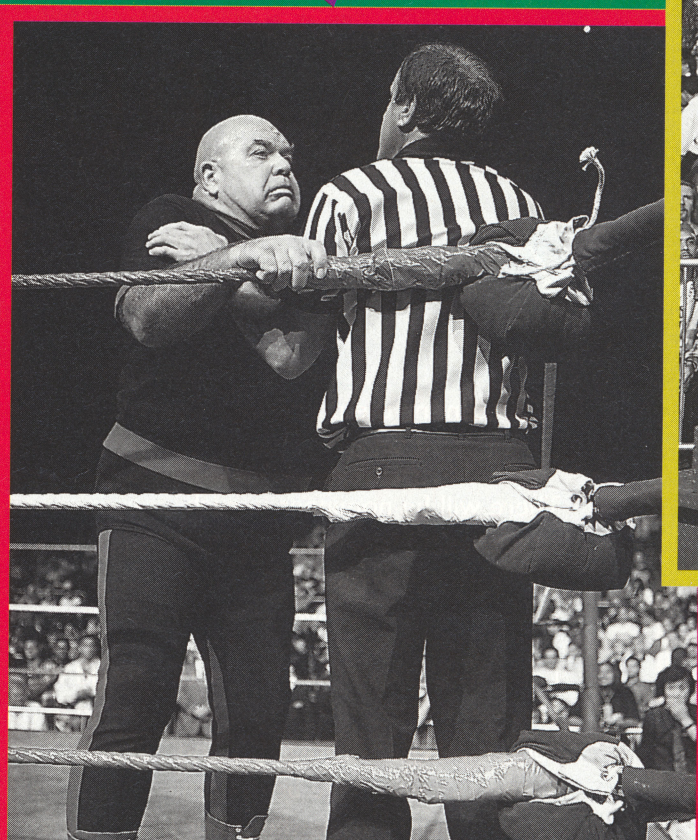
AN ANIMA

For decades, a trip to Madison Square Garden meant an opportunity to ogle at George "The Animal" Steele. The bald wrestler with the hairy back, twisted expression and green tongue was one of the strangest creatures to ever step through the ropes. Year after year, fans saw him use incredible strength, savage ring tactics and—occasionally—a scientific wrestling maneuver to perplex such superstars as Chief Jay Strongbow, Gorilla Monsoon and Pedro Morales.

Then, in the late 1980s, a strange transformation occurred. Through the help of legendary manager "Captain" Lou Albano, Steele switched from being one of the most disliked men in the ring to one of the World Wrestling Federation's most popular performers. Steele still wrestled the same—he grunted at the crowd, yanked opponents off the ground by the neck and ate turnbuckles. Now, though, the fans applauded every move. When he was inducted into the World Wrestling Federation Hall of Fame this past June, the regulars at Madison Square Garden celebrated.





Still, none of them expected to see George headline in the heralded arena again. He was officially retired and likely would have stayed that way if it weren't for Jerry "The King" Lawler.

However, Lawler couldn't leave Bret "Hit Man" Hart alone. First, the so-called "King" harassed Hart and his parents at every chance, then challenged the Hit Man to a special "Kiss My Foot" match. Bret won the contest—forcing Lawler to kiss his feet. Instead of shrinking away, Lawler brought his ally, Isaac Yankem D.D.S., to the World Wrestling Federation to torment Bret. When the Hit Man signed to wrestle Yankem last October 6 at Madison Square Garden, Lawler an-

THE RETURN OF GEORGE

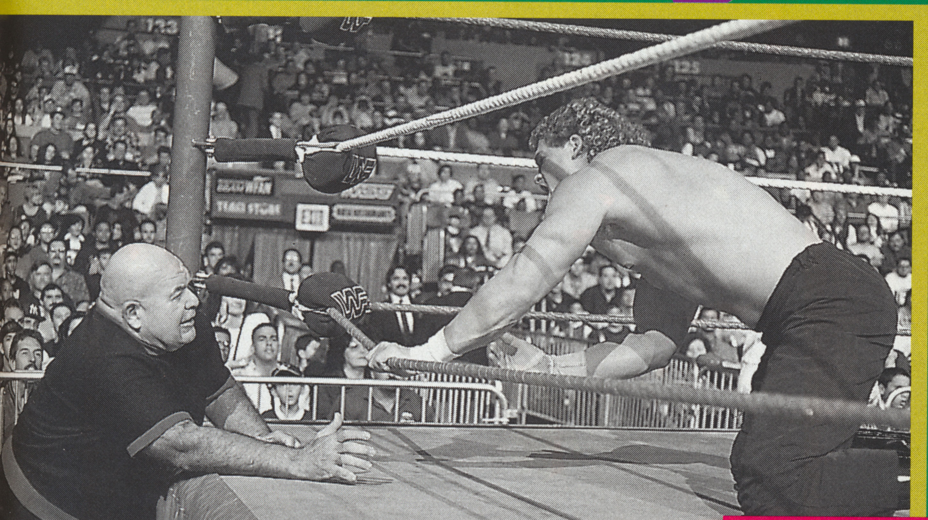
L SIGHTING

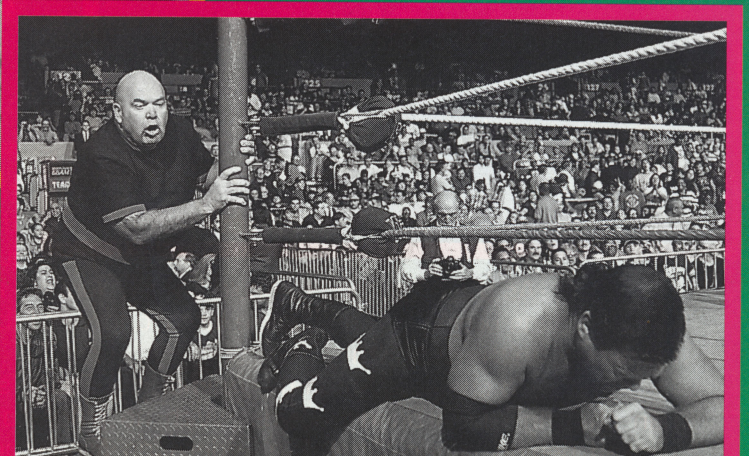
BY KEITH ELLIOT GREENBERG

nounced that he'd be in his confederate's corner.

That's when Hart asked the Animal to be his second.

"I remembered George Steele from the days that I held the World Wrestling Federation Tag Team Title with Jim 'The Anvil' Neidhart," Bret explained. "I was always able to rely on Neidhart against dangerous opponents because he was diabolical and warped. If Lawler was going to be hanging around during my match with Yankem, I needed somebody who had the same sense of logic. So I got hold of George 'The Animal' Steele."





When Lawler found out about Hart's pick, he was beside himself with fury. "George Steele?!" he shouted. "The guy's a dumb animal! I don't have any pets at home because I don't like animals. I mean, the guy doesn't belong in a wrestling ring; he belongs in a kennel! I hope that I don't get in trouble with the ASPCA for saying this, but I don't brake for animals."

Realizing they were facing a hostile crowd in the Garden, Yankem and Lawler came to the ring first and tried to get the psychological advantage. They left the dressing room with the shrill sound of a dentist's drill blasting over the public address system. In the squared circle, Lawler grabbed the microphone and demeaned "the dirty stinking lowlife Yankees" of New York City.

Before he could finish the diatribe, the fans exploded in cheers as Bret's entrance music filled the arena. Hit Man marched toward the ring, followed by Steele, wearing a pair of Bret's shades cockeyed on his hairless cranium. As Lawler shouted abuse at the pair from behind the ropes, Steele rushed over to a ring attendant, snatched his tormentor's crown, put it on and stuck out his green tongue.

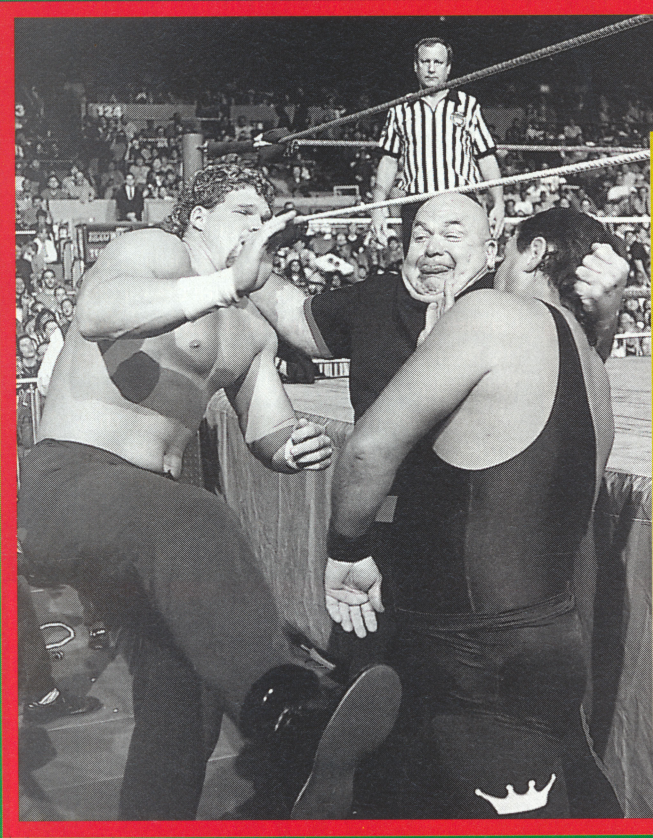
The bell rang, and Hit Man and Yankem squared off, but the fans couldn't keep their eyes off Lawler and the Animal. Early on, the King

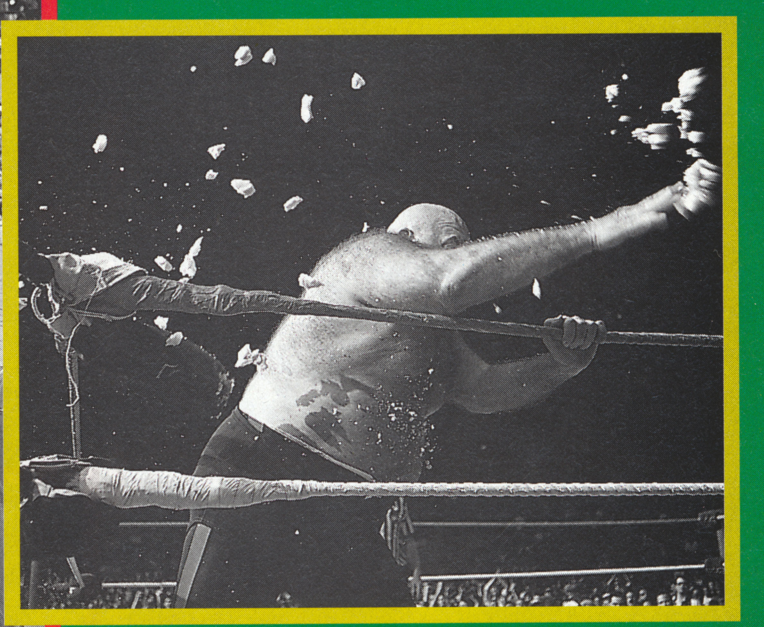
“THE ANIMAL’ STEELE

AN ANIMAL SIGHTING

hopped onto the ring apron and held Bret in place for a Yankem charge. Hart managed to slide out of the way, and the demented dentist nailed his mentor. Seizing the moment, Hart went on the offensive and covered his foe for a near-fall. Before the referee could count to three, though, Lawler intervened, placing his friend's foot on the ropes.

This stirred Steele into action. He got up on the ring apron and went after both Lawler and Yankem. The action spilled out of the ring, where Steele banged his rivals' heads together. The referee went face to face with the Animal to warn him about his behavior and—while the official was diverted—Lawler jumped Hit Man in the ring. As the ref turned to scold Lawler, Yankem attacked Steele. With the fans urging him on, Steele lurched forward, biting the diabolical dentist on the stomach.





Lawler tried sneaking up on the Animal, but Steele saw him and began chasing him around ringside. With no place to hide, the King ducked behind World Wrestling Federation Magazine photographer Tom Buchanan and used him as a shield.

The distraction served Yankem well. He surprised Hart by trapping him in a powerful bearhug, then floored him with a running clothesline. Steele clambered onto the ring apron to howl at the referee, and Lawler took over. First, he knocked Bret out of the ring. Then the King whipped the Hit Man into the guard rail.

Lawler might have forgotten that Steele was always most dangerous on Madison Square Garden's arena floor—and tonight was no exception. As Lawler was concentrating on Hit Man, the Animal snuck up behind the King, flinging him into the ringpost.

Lawler was too groggy to interfere when Hart regained control of the match and forced Yankem to submit to the Sharpshooter. Once the bell rang, Hit Man reached through the ropes, pulled Lawler into the ring and whipped him into his fallen partner. The two collided and fell to ringside, where Steele administered a good-bye bite to Lawler.

For one night, George "The Animal" Steele again basked in the spotlight at the Garden—and the fans couldn't get enough of him. Answering their calls, the Hall of Famer stepped through the ropes and shoved aside the referee. Then—as he'd done so many times—he enjoyed a victory feast, tearing into the turnbuckle and devouring its foamy contents.

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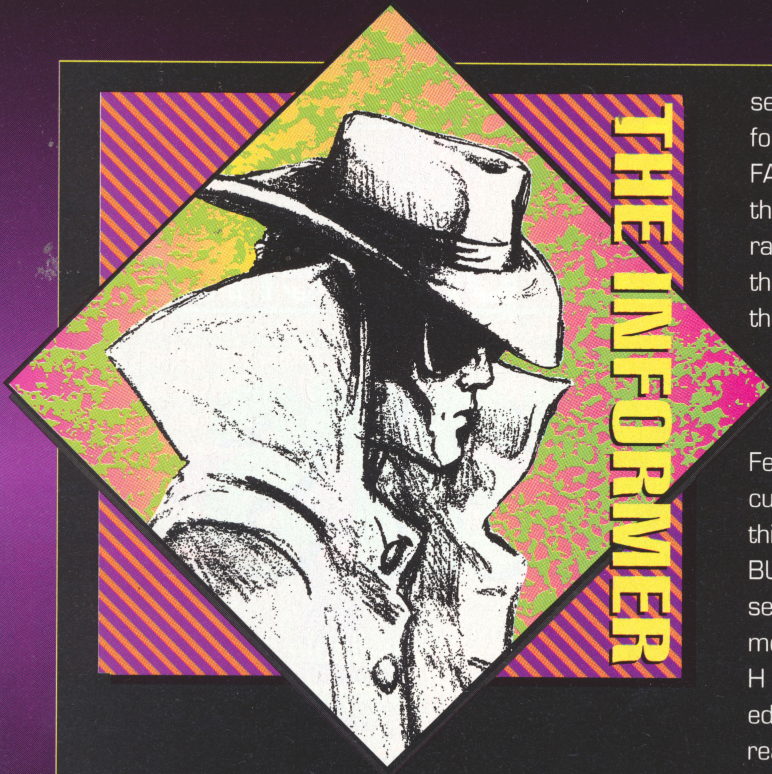
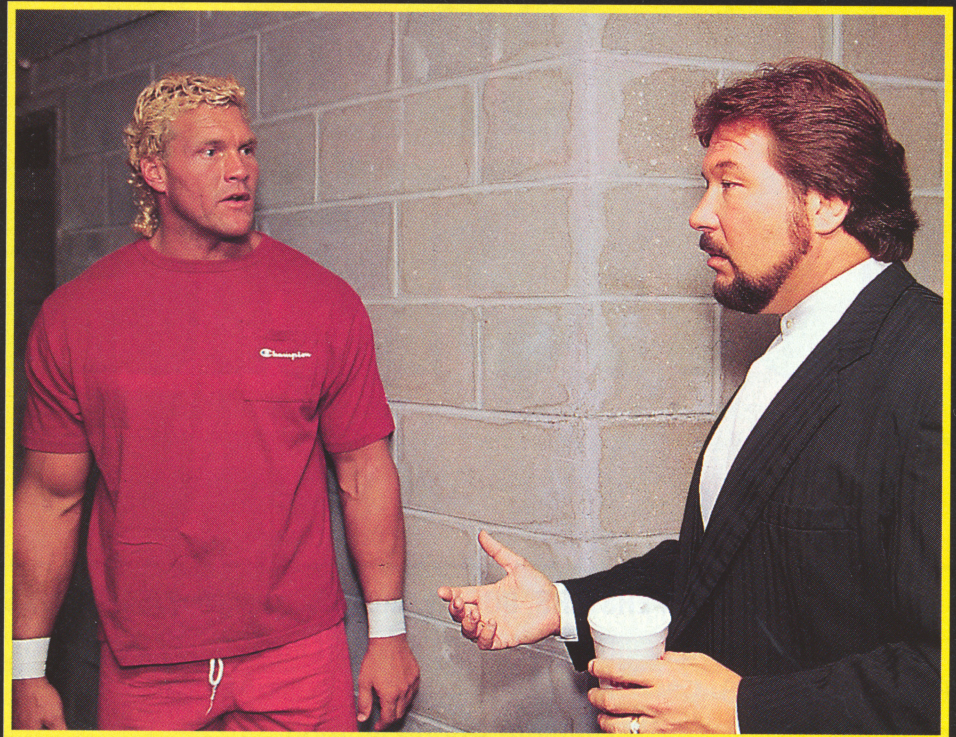


THE INFORMER

BARRED FROM THE BACK

What would happen if World Wrestling Federation newcomers AHMED JOHNSON and GOLDUST crossed paths? Well, that question was almost answered in the locker room area prior to October's In Your House. It seems that Johnson caught a glimpse of the "Golden Boy" for the first time as GOLDUST was primping in front of a full-length mirror. As the story goes, AHMED is rumored to have mumbled something that sounded like "fruitcake." as he passed the "Golden Boy." Taking exception to that, GOLDUST immediately tore the blond wig off his head and attacked the gladiator from Pearl River, Mississippi, from behind. Before anything further could develop, JEAN PIERRE LAFITTE and HENRY GODWINN broke up the melee. . . If you asked me, I would tell you that MARTY JANNETTY may have something up his sleeve regarding SHAWN MICHAELS. Stay tuned!. . . And, speaking of SHAWN MICHAELS, BILLY and BART, THE SMOKING GUNNS, told me that they aren't going to be satisfied until they get the HEARTBREAK KID and BIG DADDY COOL DIESEL inside the squared circle. The GUNNS feel that they have something to prove not only to themselves but to the fans as well!. . . It may soon be splitsville for HARVEY WIPPLEMAN and the Bodacious BERTHA FAYE. After a recent television taping in Regina, Canada, the two lovebirds were heard squawking at each other rather loudly! One of my insiders told me that HARVEY was threatening to end the relationship altogether! BERTHA, on the other hand, didn't seem at all taken aback. Especially due to the fact—as I reported some time ago—that it appears she has somebody waiting in the wings!. . . Coming! Coming! Coming! Recently World Wrestling Federation officials met with a Hollywood blond and discussed the possibility of his joining the Federation. Up until this point there has been no ink penned on the dotted line, BUT I will keep you posted. I wouldn't be at all surprised to see an old face return possibly by WrestleMania XII. Remember, in the World Wrestling Federation anything can H A DOUBLE-P E N!. . . Newcomer AVATAR is such a gifted athlete that on his first day in the Federation he was already teaching other Federation superstars new moves to add to their repertoires. Among his first students was BIG DADDY COOL DIESEL, who displayed some of those newly acquired techniques later on that evening in his In Your House match-up with the BRITISH BULLDOG! Look for big PSYCHO SID to finally get his just due in the ranks of the World Wrestling Federation. . . Until next time. . .



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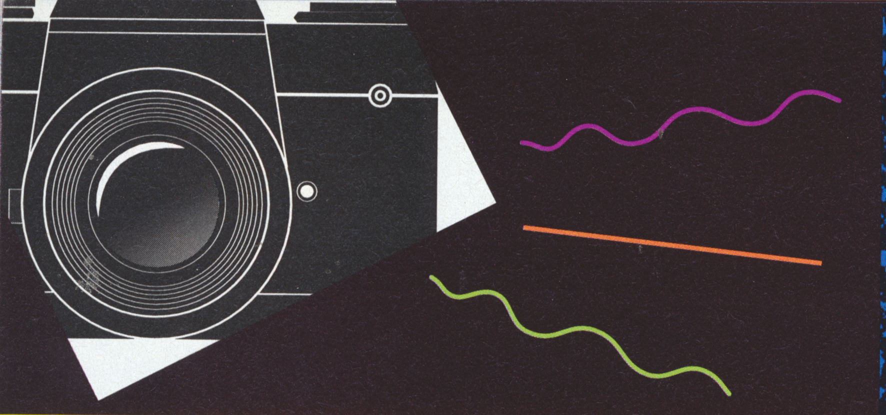


private eye

Rock 'N' Roll All Night & Wrestle Every Day!

PHOTOS BY TOM BUCHANAN

Recently, at New York City's Electric Lady Studios, some of the brashest head-bangers in heavy metal clashed with a sample of spectacular squared circle superstars to.......make beautiful music together?

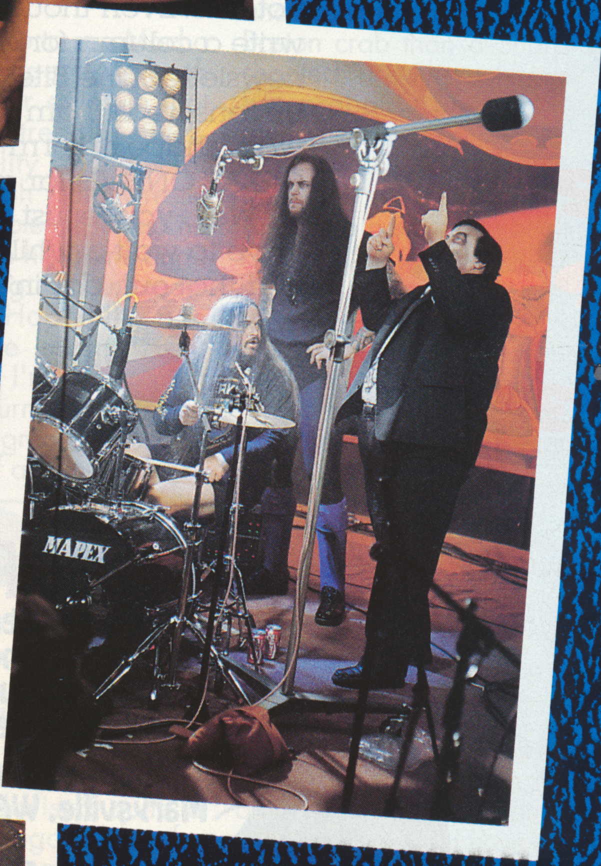
That's right, Daddy, the best five-man tag team in professional wrestling—the Heartbreak Kid Shawn Michaels, Big Daddy Cool Diesel, Bret "Hit Man" Hart, Razor Ramon and the Undertaker (along with manager Paul Bearer)—clashed with such metal maniacs as Savatage lead singer Jon Oliva, Anthrax guitarist Scott Ian and Pro-Pain bassist Gary Meskil (who, I might add, are ALL World Wrestling Federation FANATICS) and a host of others to collaborate on "Full Metal: The Album," an exciting new World Wrestling Federation LP that is soon to be released in Germany.

"Full Metal: The Album" contains two songs by the bashin'-bangin' ensemble entitled "We're All Together Now" (which is also being released as a music video) and "Thorn in Your Eye" (an upbeat tune led by Michel B. and Olli S. of the German Crossover Kings, a popular

(Opposite page top) While Razor Ramon and Shawn Michaels look on, the Undertaker and Big Daddy Cool get some insights into the mixing board at Electric Lady Studios in New York City. Meanwhile (opposite page bottom) back behind the mike, the Fab Five belt out a tune!

Deutschland rap duo)! In conjunction with those original tunes, "Full Metal: The Album" also contains 12 theme songs of various Federation superstars, including Psycho Sid's "Psycho Dance" and the Smoking Gunns' "Smokin'."

The album was scheduled to be released in Germany sometime in November, and as of press time negotiations were being held in an effort to make "Full Metal: The Album" available to fans in the United States as well.



This page: (Top) Bret "Hit Man" Hart raps with Jon Oliva, lead singer of Savatage, while Paul Bearer checks out the microphone for his Undertaker. (Middle) And a one, and a two—with everything in position, the Undertaker prepares to bellow out a few notes, while Tim Mallare, the drummer of Overkill, looks on. (Bottom) Oliva poses with the Fab Five as they wrap up the set!

PIN 'em DOWN

DEAR DOK HENDRIX,

Is it true that you are Vic Venom? And, if you're not—then WHO is?

Michelle Torrez
Harbor City, CA

Well, Michelle, no, that is not true! Even though I write a column for his newsletter, The Bite: Uncensored!!!, I am in no way, shape or form the GREAT ONE! As far as who is? Well, you're just gonna have to wait a while to find that out, darlin'!

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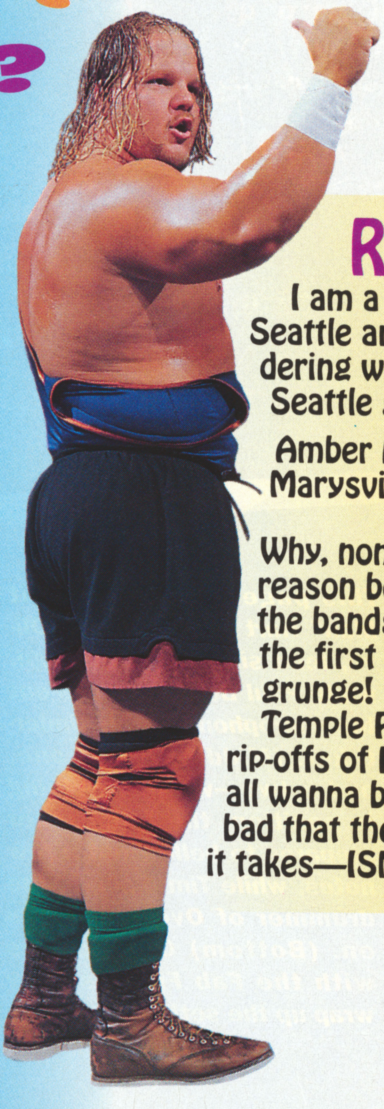
British Bulldog

We just wanted to let you know that the name British Bulldog will no longer be in our vocabulary!

Delena & Diana Sanders
Grants, NM

That's no problem. It should still leave you with about five other words to choose from—Losers!



Rad Radford

I am a resident of the Seattle area, and I was wondering who your favorite Seattle grunge band is?

Amber Lewandowski
Marysville, WA

Why, none—PUNK! The reason being that none of the bands from Seattle know the first thing about playin' grunge! Nirvana, Stone Temple Pilots—they're all rip-offs of Rad Radford! They all wanna be me! It's just too bad that they don't have what it takes—ISN'T IT?

BILLY & BART GUNN

You guys are the best tag team in the World Wrestling Federation! We love you guys! The one thing that we want to know is: Who is the older brother?

Crystal Wagner and Stacy Dunn
Lebanon, PA

BILLY

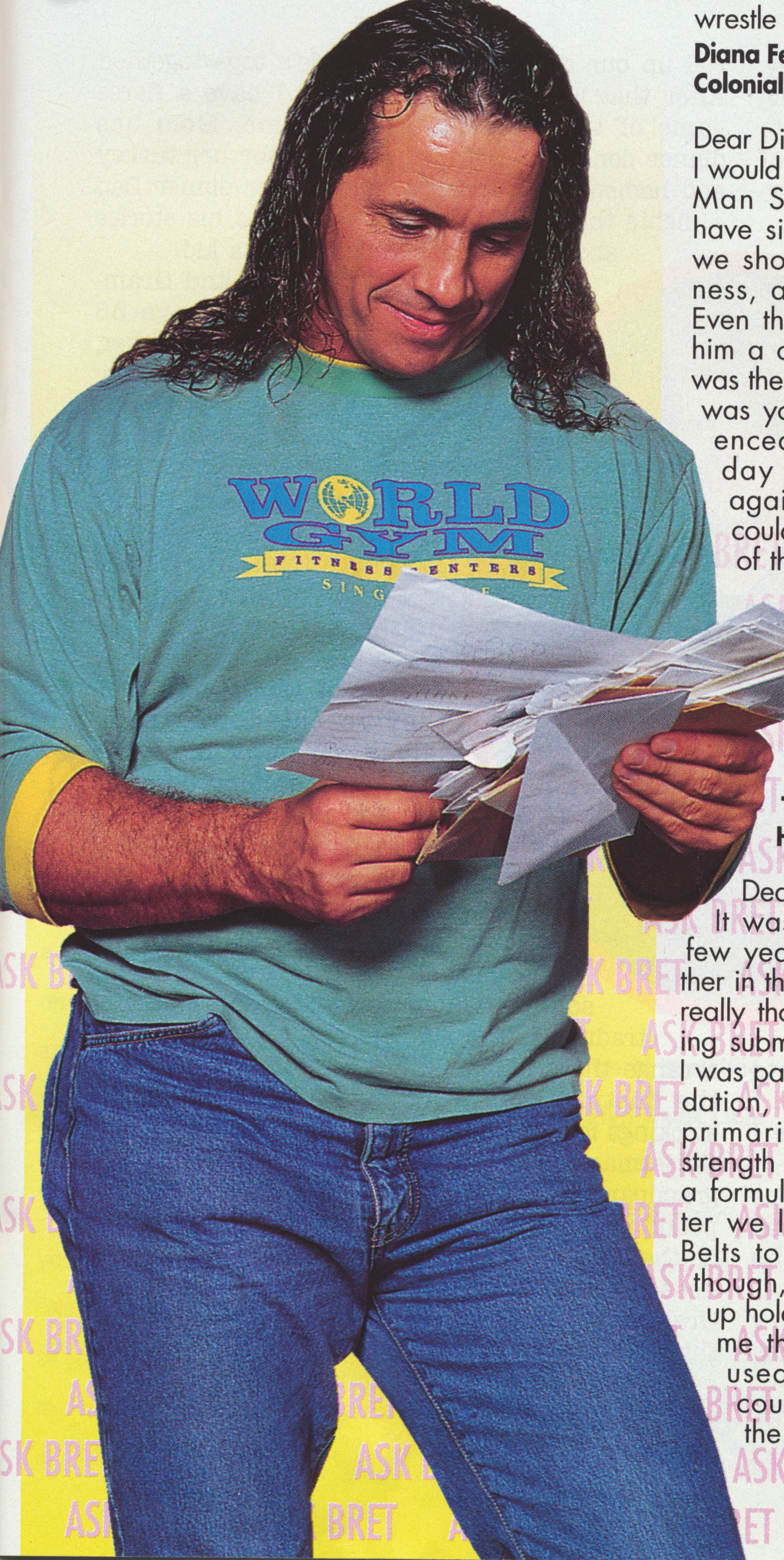
Well, we thank ya girls for that mighty fine letter! As far as who is the oldest Gunn? Well, it's close, but I'm just a little younger than my older brother Bart.

BART

That's right, Crystal and Stacy, Billy is the baby of the family, and I'm the "old" man! Yee ha!

ASK BRET

The Hit Man Answers His Fans



Dear Bret,
Is there any special wrestler that you wish you had had the opportunity to wrestle but didn't?

Diana Fedock
Colonial, New Jersey

Dear Diana,
I would have to say Macho Man Savage. We both have similar styles in that we show strength, quickness, agility and desire. Even though I did wrestle him a couple of times, he was then in his prime and I was young and inexperienced. Hopefully, one day we might meet again. I'm sure that it could turn out to be one of the greatest matches of all time!

Dear Bret,
When—and how—did you develop the Sharpshooter?

Tony Carro
Holbrook, New York

Dear Tony,
It was devised quite a few years ago by my father in the dungeon. I never really thought about applying submission holds when I was part of the Hart Foundation, because we were primarily using Jim's strength and my speed as a formula for winning. After we lost the Tag Team Belts to the Nasty Boys, though, I began digging up holds my father taught me that I hadn't really used before. He encouraged me to use the Sharpshooter, so we practiced it a few more times in the basement. I then tried it at the next TV taping, and it worked pretty well. Funny enough, when I first applied it, there were a lot of times when I didn't put it on quite right, and it ended up more as a Boston crab than a Sharpshooter! The Sharpshooter has probably put my career where it is!

Dear Bret,
Are you a boxers or a briefs kind of guy?

Elizabeth Rosonow
Hollywood, Florida

Dear Elizabeth,
Not boxers for me. Briefs are normal underwear, right? Yeah, briefs.

Dear Bret,
Can you tell me what are your views on politics?

Sam Whit
Valparaiso, Indiana

Dear Sam,
I'm a firm believer in freedom. After being given the opportunity to travel around the world the way I have, all I can say is that it makes me very proud to be Canadian. Living in Canada makes me fully understand what being free truly means.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Each month, every letter sent in to *Ask Bret* will go directly into a drawing. The winner of that drawing will not only be recognized in this magazine, but he/she will also receive an 8x10 autographed picture of the Hit Man!

THIS MONTH'S WINNER
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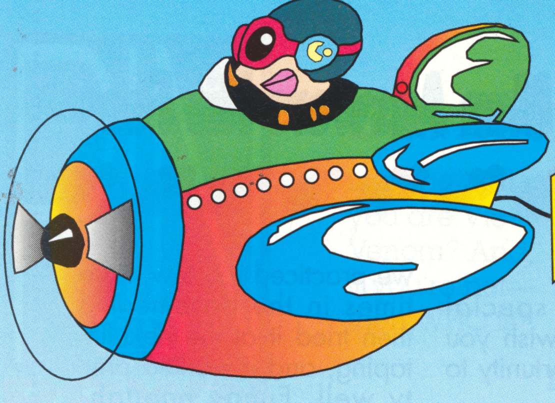

FOR KIDS ONLY

Jingle bells, Batman smells, la, la, la, la, la... Hey, it's that time again—Christmas. Instead of wanting my two front teeth for Christmas, I've upgraded to a drum set, Nintendo games, improvement of Blade's behavior, a new skateboard and a heavy-duty ramp to go along with it. I'll have to shut down my wishful thinking because Mom squashed any hope I had for receiving a ramp this Christmas, but she suggested that I tell you how our family spends Christmas.

Unlike most families, we get to celebrate a couple of days in advance, as sometimes my dad has to fly out on Christmas night to wrestle on Boxing Day. The only catch to early present opening is we have to wait until Christmas morning to get our presents from Santa. Christmas at our house is a flurry of activity. Jade usually tries to wake up Mom and Dad with coffee and her sorry excuse for pancakes (just kidding, Jade). Blade and I scheme up ways to get everyone downstairs quicker. One way to get them moving is yelling, "Dad, Beans is redoing the Christmas tree, and it's falling over" (I am known to be the family's best practical joker)! Once everyone gets downstairs, we get to sort out all our presents. I like to open the big ones first. The biggest one I ever got was an Aerosmith arcade game.

Then, after we've opened all our gifts, Mom begins to stuff the turkey, while Dad takes us outside and plays hockey with me, Blade and all the neighborhood kids. He always tells us that if we practice, we may one day play on the Calgary Hitmen! I then tell him that I'm not signing any contract BEFORE he speaks to my agent!

When we get back, Mom has hot cocoa waiting for us and a protein shake for Dad. Then my dad and I roll up our sleeves and put Blade's toys together. After that work is done, Dad and I have a fierce game of table hockey. By this time, Mom has dinner done, and my mouth waters for her turkey and homemade cranberry sauce. After dinner Dad lights the fireplace, and we listen to his stories about Christmas when he was a kid.

Christmas up at Grammy and Grampy's is always a blast. I have 35 cousins, and when we get together, it's one big wrestling show. My cousins Ted, Matt, Stewart, Conor, Bruce Jr. and Harry all wrestle in Grampy's "dungeon" in the basement. Sometimes we switch to playing football in the snow. For the last 35 years, the members of the Sarcee Indian Reserve have brought Grampy a 10-foot Christmas tree they've cut down themselves. Grampy does the lights, and Grammy does the bulbs and tinsel. She told me she has had the same tinsel since she was 5 years old. She keeps it pressed in magazines and hangs it one strand at a time. In the past she used to iron it. I hope someday I'll pass on the same sort of traditions. The six cats and two dogs like to arrange the ornaments, but all you can do is get the dustpan out. Grammy still hangs out 11 stockings for my dad and his brothers and sisters.

Christmas dinner is another main event at my grandparents' house. Grampy usually has four 20-pound turkeys cooking. Aunt Georgia and Grammy do the rest of the cooking and baking. My favorite desserts are Aunt Georgia's pumpkin pie and Grammy's peach melba. I'm getting hungry just thinking about all the food up there. Well, until you eat again, I mean read again, the Hart family would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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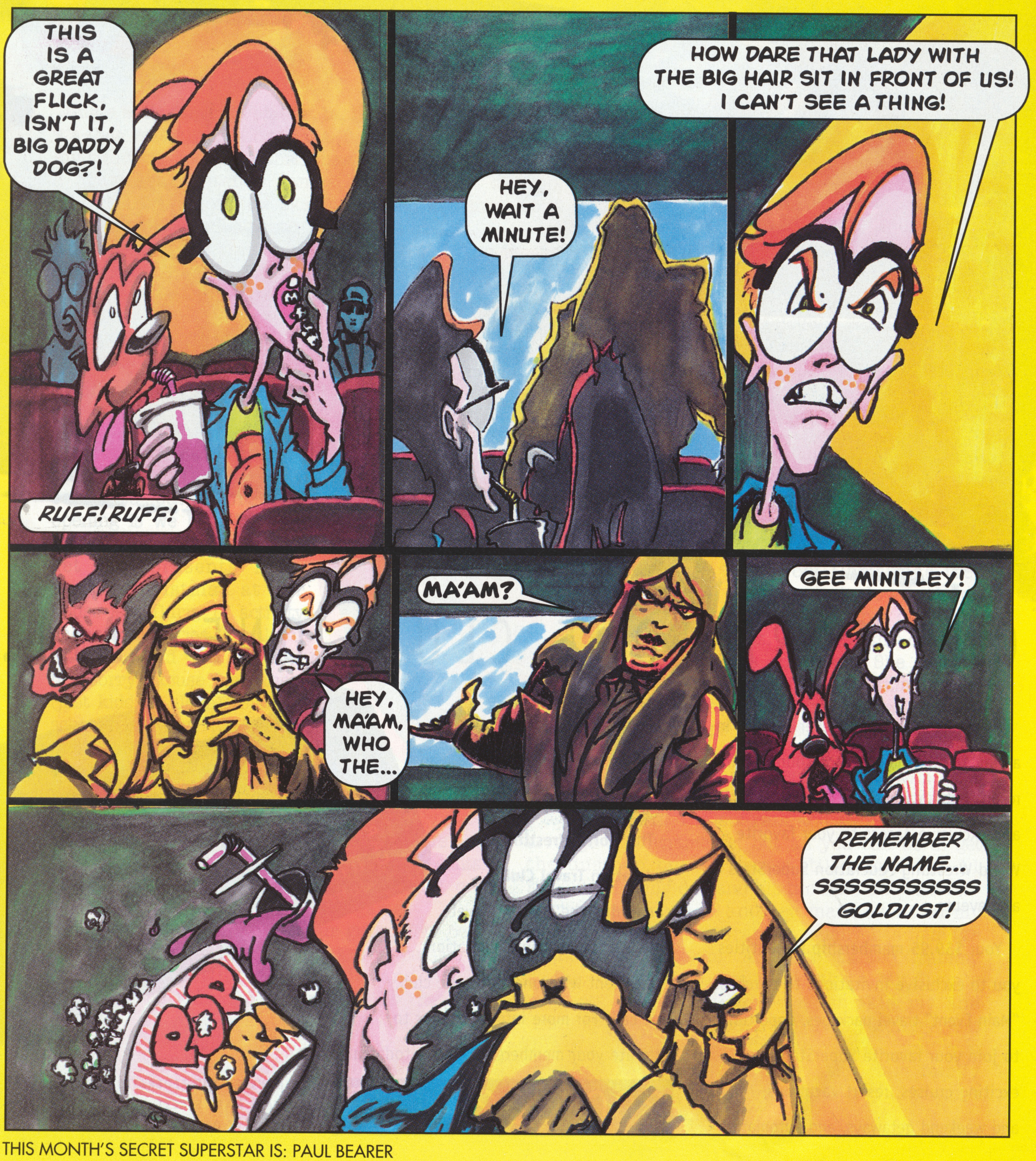
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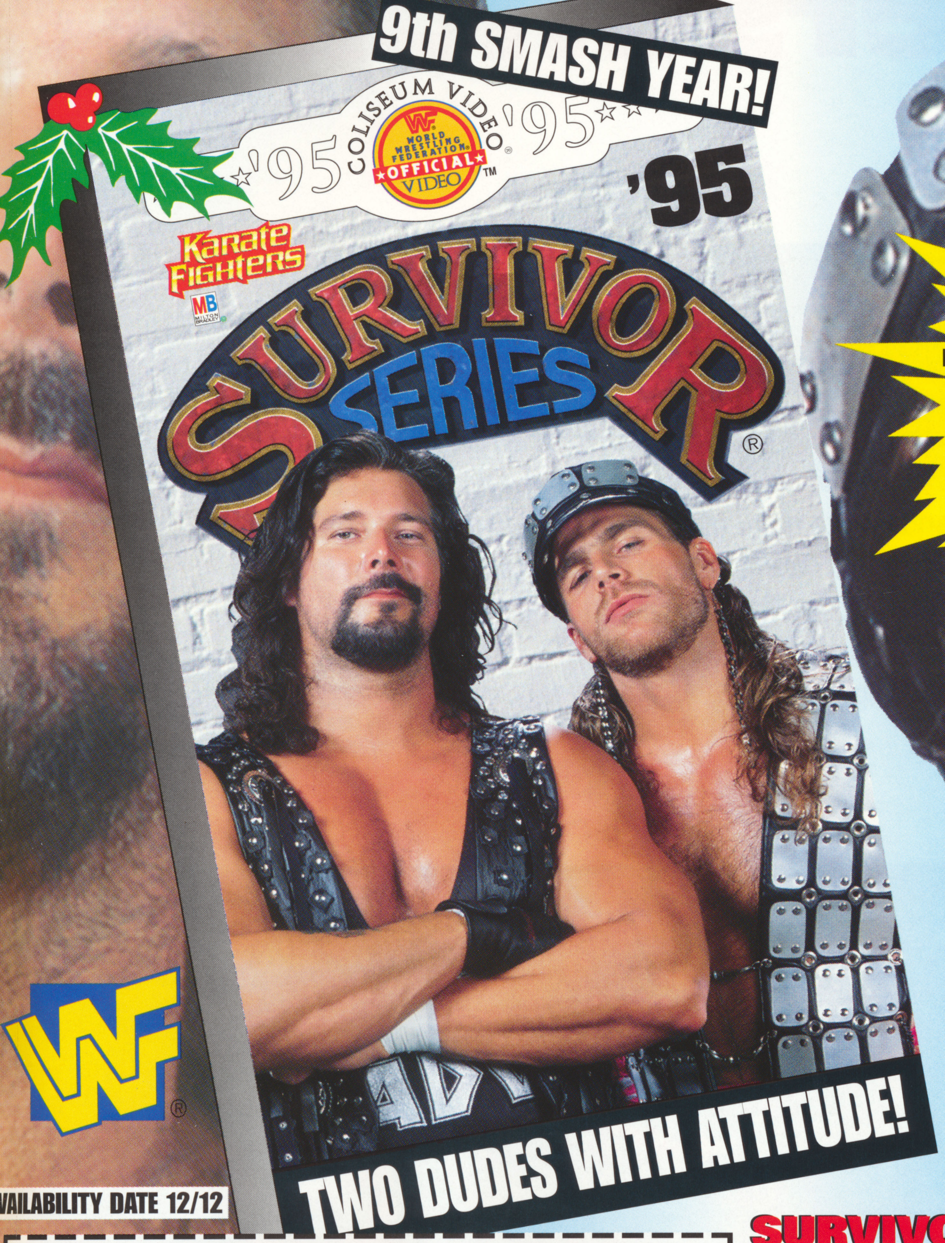
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